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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

HUTCHESON EDWARD C JR				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol						Issuer		
				CROWN CASTLE INTERNATIONAL CORP [CCI]					CCI]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1220 AUGUSTA, SUITE 500				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)					-	_X_ Director10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
	1220 AUG		JO		08/28/2008							
(Street)				Filed(Month/Day/Year)					1	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)		
	HOUSTON						-	_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
	(City)	(State)	Tab	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		(D)	Securities Ownership Indirect Beneficially Form: Benefic Owned Direct (D) Owner		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A) or Amount (D) Price		Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
	Common Stock \$0.01 Par Value	08/28/2008			G		265 (1)	D	\$ 0	85,471	D	
	Common Stock \$0.01 Par Value	08/29/2008			M		5,000	A	\$ 20.9375	90,471	D	
	Common Stock \$0.01 Par Value	08/29/2008			S		2,100	D	\$ 37.18	88,371	D	

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Common Stock \$0.01 Par Value	08/29/2008	S	2,900	D	\$ 37.19	85,471	D	
Common Stock \$0.01 Par Value						1,130	I	by Spouse

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to purchase Common Stock)	\$ 20.9375	08/29/2008		M		5,000	01/14/1999	01/14/2009	Common Stock	5,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
HUTCHESON EDWARD C JR 1220 AUGUSTA SUITE 500 HOUSTON, TX 77057	X						

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Signatures

/s/ Edward C. Us/29/2008 Hutcheson

**Signature of Reporting Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Represents a gift of such shares to a charity pursuant to Rule 16b-5.

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