

KELLY JOHN P
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
KELLY JOHN P

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
CROWN CASTLE INTERNATIONAL CORP [CCI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
1220 AUGUSTA, SUITE 500
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/13/2009

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Executive Vice Chairman

HOUSTON, TX 77057

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value				(A) or (D)	Amount (D) Price		
					1,021,342	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value					25,000 ⁽¹⁾	I ⁽¹⁾	By GRAT 2009-1
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value					25,000 ⁽²⁾	I ⁽²⁾	By GRAT 2009-2

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this report to reflect such change in form of ownership.

- Since the reporting person's last report, an additional 25,000 shares previously owned directly have been contributed, in an exempt transaction under Rule 16a-13, to a grantor retained annuity trust, with respect to which the reporting person's spouse is the trustee. The reporting person is filing this report to reflect such change in form of ownership.
- (2) Represents shares previously acquired in transactions exempt under Rule 16b-3(c).

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