

MORELAND W BENJAMIN
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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 *
 MORELAND W BENJAMIN

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)
 11/11/2009

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 President & CEO

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
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(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)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock \$0.01 Par Value	11/11/2009		M		2,870 A \$ 23.375	742,192	D
Common Stock \$0.01 Par Value	11/11/2009		S		1,770 D \$ 36.5006	740,422	D
Common Stock \$0.01 Par Value	11/11/2009		S		800 D \$ 36.51	739,622	D

Common
 Stock
 \$0.01 Par Value 11/11/2009 S 300 D \$ 36.515 739,322 D

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to purchase Common Stock)	\$ 23.375	11/11/2009		M	2,870	⁽¹⁾ 12/20/2010	Common Stock	2,870

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MORELAND W BENJAMIN 1220 AUGUSTA SUITE 500 HOUSTON, TX 77057	X		President & CEO	

Signatures

/s/ W. Benjamin
 Moreland 11/10/2009

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* 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) Vested one-third at time of grant December 20, 2000, with the remaining two-thirds vesting annually in an equal number over five years.

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