

CROWN CASTLE INTERNATIONAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
July 29, 2010

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

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): July 28, 2010**

**Crown Castle International Corp.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| <b>Delaware</b><br>(State or other Jurisdiction of<br>Incorporation) | <b>001-16441</b><br>(Commission File Number) | <b>76-0470458</b><br>(IRS Employer Identification No.) |
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| <b>1220 Augusta Drive</b><br><b>Suite 500</b><br><b>Houston, TX</b><br>(Address of Principal Executive Offices) | <b>77057</b><br>(Zip Code) |
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(713) 570-3000**

(Former name or former address if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS**

On July 28, 2010, the Company issued a press release announcing that certain of its indirect subsidiaries have commenced a private offering of up to \$1.55 billion of Senior Secured Tower Revenue Notes. The July 28 press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

**ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

(c) Exhibits

| Exhibit No. | Description                       |   |
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| 99.1        | Press Release dated July 28, 2010 | 1 |
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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**CROWN CASTLE INTERNATIONAL CORP.**

By: /s/ E. Blake Hawk

Name: E. Blake Hawk

Title: Executive Vice President  
and General Counsel

Date: July 28, 2010

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