Brown Jay A. Form 4 June 04, 2018

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Brown Jay A. Issuer Symbol **CROWN CASTLE** (Check all applicable) INTERNATIONAL CORP [CCI] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction \_X\_ Director 10% Owner \_X\_\_ Officer (give title \_ Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 1220 AUGUSTA DR, SUITE 600 06/01/2018 President and CEO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting HOUSTON, TX 77057 Person (Ctota)

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	<b>Derivative</b>	Secur	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	spose 4 and (A) or	d of (D) 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	06/01/2018		Code V M	Amount 4,772	(D)	Price	167,298	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	06/01/2018		F	1,878 (1)	D	\$ 104.15	165,420	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par							2,000 (2)	I	by Spouse

Common Stock,

\$0.01 Par

Value

9,883 (3)

I by 401(K)

Plan

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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)		8. Price Deriva Securit (Instr.
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Time RSUs	<u>(4)</u>	06/01/2018		M	4,772	(5)	(5)	Common Stock	4,772	\$ (

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Ketationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer		

nicetor 10 % Owner Officer

Other

Brown Jay A.

1220 AUGUSTA DR SUITE 600

X

President and CEO

HOUSTON, TX 77057

### **Signatures**

/s/ Jay A. Brown 06/04/2018

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

### **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).

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Represents shares withheld by the issuer to satisfy the Reporting Person's tax withholding obligation in connection with the vesting of certain Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") previously granted to the Reporting Person. Such withholding is exempt from Section 16(b) pursuant to Rule 16b-3(e).

- (2) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- (3) Represents shares previously acquired in transactions exempt under Rule 16b-3(c).
  - Each Restricted Stock Unit ("RSU") is issued pursuant to the Company's 2013 Long-Term Incentive Plan and represents a contingent
- (4) right to receive one share of common stock and vesting (i.e., forfeiture restriction termination) generally is subject to (i) the reporting person remaining an employee or director of the Company or its affiliates and (ii) the other criteria described in the footnote below.
- (5) 33 1/3% of the Time RSUs vest on June 1 of each of 2016, 2017 and 2018.

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