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CROWN CASTLE INTERNATIONAL CORP Form 425 September 26, 2014

#### **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): September 26, 2014

**Crown Castle International Corp.** 

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction **001-16441** (Commission

**76-0470458** (IRS Employer

of Incorporation)

File Number) 1220 Augusta Drive

**Identification Number**)

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#### Suite 600

#### Houston, TX 77057

## (Address of Principal Executive Office)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (713) 570-3000

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:

- x Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### ITEM 8.01 OTHER ITEMS

On September 26, 2014, Crown Castle International Corp. (<u>Company</u>) announced that it has set a record date and meeting date for a special meeting of its stockholders for the purpose of its common stockholders considering and voting upon a proposal to adopt the previously announced Agreement and Plan of Merger dated September 19, 2014, between the Company and its wholly owned subsidiary, Crown Castle REIT Inc.

The Company s press release, dated September 26, 2014, is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

#### ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release, dated September 26, 2014

#### **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

<u>Hawk</u>

Name: E. Blake Hawk

Title: Executive Vice President and

General Counsel

Date: September 26, 2014

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