KELLY JOHN P

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

KELLY JOHN P

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

KELLY JOHN P			Symbol CROWN CASTLE INTERNATIONAL CORP [CCI]				CI]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1220 AUGUSTA, SUITE 500			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/18/2010					X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
(Street) HOUSTON, TX 77057			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	ve Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned				
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea	ar) Execution	emed on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
	Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	02/18/2010			A	3,248 (1)	A	\$ 0	1,034,596	D	
	Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	02/19/2010			F	2,973 (2)	D	\$ 38.62	1,031,623	D	
	Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value								25,000	I	By GRAT 2009-1

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Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	25,000	I	By GRAT 2009-2
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	405 (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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transaction Code	5. orNumber of	6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title Amount Underly	t of	8. Price of Derivative Security	9. Nu Deriv Secur
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securiti	ies	(Instr. 5)	Bene
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	Security				Acquired						Follo
					(A) or						Repo
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					of (D)						(Instr
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					4, and 5)						
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						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	or Number		
						LACICISAUIC	Date	C	of		
				Code V	(A) (D)			S	Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
F-	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
KELLY JOHN P 1220 AUGUSTA SUITE 500 HOUSTON, TX 77057	X						
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Signatures

/s/ John P. Kelly 02/22/2010 **Signature of Date Reporting Person

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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) The stock is issued pursuant to the Company's 2004 Stock Incentive Plan, as amended, as a component of non-emplooyee director compensation.
- Represents shares withheld by the issuer to satisfy the Reporting Person's tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of certain shares of restricted stock previously granted to the Reporting Person. Such withholding is exempt from Section 16(b) pursuant to Rule 16b-3(e).
- (3) Represents shares previously acquired in transactions exempt under Rule 16b-3(c)

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