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FORM 4

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e Instruction 50(n) of the investment Company

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Young James D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

CROWN CASTLE
INTERNATIONAL CORP [CCI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Last)

(C:tr.)

(First)

(Middle)

(7:-

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner ____ X__ Officer (give title _____ Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

below)

1220 AUGUSTA, SUITE 500

(Street)

(State)

03/12/2012

Chief Operating Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

below)

HOUSTON, TX 77057

(City)	(State)	Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative Se	ecurities Ac	equired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly 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)	4. Securities oner Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 a	d of (D)	(A) 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			Code V	Amount	(D) Pric	e (msu. 3 and 4)		
Stock, \$0.01 par value	03/12/2012		S	19,150 I		47 352,803	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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transacti	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title Amount		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
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					Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

Young James D 1220 AUGUSTA **SUITE 500** HOUSTON, TX 77057

Chief Operating Officer

Signatures

/s/ James D. 03/12/2012 Young

Date **Signature of 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).
- Represents the weighted average price of sales transacted March 12, 2012; such sales were conducted through various transactions at sales prices ranging from \$55.4524 to \$55.975 per share.

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