

Slowey Patrick  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Slowey Patrick

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
CROWN CASTLE INTERNATIONAL CORP [CCI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
1220 AUGUSTA DRIVE, SUITE 500  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
04/09/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
SVP & Chief Commercial Officer

HOUSTON, TX 77057

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	04/09/2012		G	V 379 <sup>(1)</sup> D \$ 0	113,574	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	04/11/2012		G	V <u>1,894</u> <sup>(1)</sup> D \$ 0	111,680	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par	04/24/2012		G	V 475 <sup>(2)</sup> D \$ 0	111,205	D	

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Value

Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	04/24/2012	G	V	475 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	\$ 0	110,730	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	04/24/2012	G	V	475 <sup>(2)</sup>	A	\$ 0	475	I	By son
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	04/24/2012	G	V	475 <sup>(3)</sup>	A	\$ 0	475	I	By daughter

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 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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 of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Slowey Patrick 1220 AUGUSTA DRIVE, SUITE 500 HOUSTON, TX 77057	Director 10% Owner Officer SVP & Chief Commercial Officer
	Other

## Signatures

/s/ Patrick  
Slowey

05/02/2012

\_\_Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## 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) Represents a gift of such shares to a charity pursuant to Rule 16b-5.

Represents a gift of such shares to reporting person's son pursuant to Rule 16b-5. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by his son, 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.

(2) Represents a gift of such shares to reporting person's daughter pursuant to Rule 16b-5. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by his daughter, 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.

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