

CROWN CASTLE INTERNATIONAL CORP
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Kelley Philip M		(Month/Day/Year)	CROWN CASTLE INTERNATIONAL CORP [CCI]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	09/01/2008	
1220 AUGUSTA DRIVE, SUITE 500			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
HOUSTON,Â TXÂ 77057			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			Senior VP, Corp Dev & Strategy	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	140,924	D	Â
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	242 ⁽¹⁾	I	by 401(K) Plan

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (right to purchase Common Stock)	Â (2)	02/01/2010	Common Stock	14,000	\$ 31.875	D	Â
Stock Option (right to purchase Common Stock)	Â (3)	02/02/2010	Common Stock	7,500	\$ 20.188	D	Â
Stock Option (right to purchase Common Stock)	Â (4)	03/08/2010	Common Stock	1,314	\$ 39.75	D	Â
Stock Option (right to purchase Common Stock)	Â (5)	11/15/2010	Common Stock	5,014	\$ 30.875	D	Â
Stock Option (right to purchase Common Stock)	Â (6)	12/20/2010	Common Stock	1,865	\$ 23.375	D	Â
Stock Option (right to purchase Common Stock)	Â (7)	02/22/2011	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 24.688	D	Â
Stock Option (right to purchase Common Stock)	Â (8)	09/25/2011	Common Stock	50,000	\$ 8.7	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Kelley Philip M 1220 AUGUSTA DRIVE, SUITE 500 HOUSTON, TX 77057	Â	Â	Â Senior VP, Corp Dev & Strategy	Â

Signatures

/s/ Philip M. Kelley
09/09/2008

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 shares previously acquired in transactions exempt under Rule 16b-3(c).
- (2) Vested 33 1/3% per year over three years with the first vesting on February 1, 2001.
- (3) Vested 33 1/3% per year over three years with the first vesting on February 2, 2001.
- (4) Vested one-third at time of grant March 8, 2000, with the remaining two-thirds vesting annually in an equal number over five years.
- (5) Vested one-third at time of grant November 15, 2000, with the remaining two-thirds vesting annually in an equal number over five years.
- (6) Vested one-third at time of grant December 20, 2000, with the remaining two-thirds vesting annually in an equal number over five years.
- (7) Vested 33 1/3% per year over three years with the first vesting on February 22, 2002.

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- (8) 100% vested immediately on September 25, 2005, following the Company's common stock closing at or above a target price of \$20.00 per share for 20 consecutive trading days.

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