

CROWN CASTLE INTERNATIONAL CORP

Form 8-K

January 12, 2012

**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): January 12, 2012**

**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)

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of incorporation)

File Number)

Identification No.)

**1220 Augusta Drive**

**Suite 500**

**Houston, TX 77057**

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

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

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS**

On January 12, 2012, the Company issued a press release announcing that it has entered into a definitive agreement to acquire from Wireless Capital Partners, LLC a portfolio of ground lease related assets for approximately \$180 million in cash and the assumption of approximately \$320 million of debt. The January 12 press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

**ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

(c) Exhibits

| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b>                   |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 99.1               | Press Release dated January 12, 2012 |

**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 Hawk  
Name: E. Blake Hawk  
Title: Executive Vice President

and General Counsel

Date: January 12, 2012

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