

CROWN CASTLE INTERNATIONAL CORP
 Form 4
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FORM 4

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
KELLY JOHN P

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)
510 BERING DRIVE, SUITE 600
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
09/12/2006

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
CEO & President

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	Price	
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	09/12/2006		M ⁽¹⁾		40,000	A \$ 7.5	927,839 D
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	09/12/2006		S ⁽¹⁾		9,500	D \$ 34.85	918,339 D
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	09/12/2006		S ⁽¹⁾		2,400	D \$ 34.87	915,939 D

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Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	09/12/2006	S ⁽¹⁾	400	D	\$ 34.88	915,539	D
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	09/12/2006	S ⁽¹⁾	600	D	\$ 34.89	914,939	D
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	09/12/2006	S ⁽¹⁾	19,000	D	\$ 34.9	895,939	D
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	09/12/2006	S ⁽¹⁾	200	D	\$ 34.91	895,739	D
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	09/12/2006	S ⁽¹⁾	800	D	\$ 34.93	894,939	D
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	09/12/2006	S ⁽¹⁾	100	D	\$ 34.94	894,839	D
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	09/12/2006	S ⁽¹⁾	7,000	D	\$ 34.95	887,839	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 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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number

Stock									
Option									
(right to	\$ 7.5	09/12/2006		M ⁽¹⁾	40,000	<u>(2)</u>	07/06/2008	Common	40,000
purchase								Stock	
Common									
Stock)									

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KELLY JOHN P 510 BERING DRIVE SUITE 600 HOUSTON, TX 77057	X		CEO & President	

Signatures

/s/ John P. Kelly 09/14/2006

 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).
- (1) The option exercise and sales reported pursuant to this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on June 12, 2006.
- (2) Vested 20% annually over five years commencing July 6, 1999.

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