KELLY JOHN P Form 4

May 08, 2008

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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 *

KELLY JOHN P

(Last)

(First) (Middle)

1220 AUGUSTA, SUITE 500

(Street)

HOUSTON, TX 77057

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

CROWN CASTLE INTERNATIONAL CORP [CCI]

(Month/Day/Year)

05/07/2008

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

X Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

CEO & President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative S	ecurit	ies Acqui	red, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie omr Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	d of (D and 5) (A) or))	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 Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	05/07/2008		Code V M	Amount 124,236 (1)	(D)	Price \$ 17.63	1,208,961	D	

Common							
Stock, \$0.01 Par	05/07/2008	S	124,236 (1)	D	\$ 40.95	1,084,725	D
Value							

Common Stock,

\$0.01 Par Value

405 (2) I By 401(K) Plan

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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)			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 o Number o Shares
Stock Option (right to purchase Common Stock)	\$ 17.63	05/07/2008		M		124,236 (1)	(3)	12/08/2008	Common Stock	124,236

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
KELLY JOHN P 1220 AUGUSTA SUITE 500 HOUSTON, TX 77057	X		CEO & President					

Signatures

/s/ John P. Kelly 05/08/2008

**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) The option exercise and sale reported pursuant to this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan previously adopted by the reporting person.
- (2) Represents shares previously acquired in transactions exempt under Rule 16b-3(c).
- (3) Vested 20% over five years with the first vesting on December 8, 1999.

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