

CROWN CASTLE INTERNATIONAL CORP  
Form DEFA14A  
January 06, 2014

**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 6, 2014**

**Crown Castle International Corp.**  
**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or Other Jurisdiction**  
  
**of Incorporation)**

**001-16441**  
**(Commission**  
  
**File Number)**  
**1220 Augusta Drive**

**76-0470458**  
**(IRS Employer**  
  
**Identification Number)**

**Suite 600**

**Houston, TX 77057**

**(Address of Principal Executive Office)**

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

**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:**

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- 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 ITEMS**

On January 6, 2014, Crown Castle International Corp. ( Crown Castle ) announced that it commenced operating as a Real Estate Investment Trust effective January 1, 2014. Crown Castle s press release, dated January 6, 2014, is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1, and is incorporated by reference herein.

**ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit

No.	Description
99.1	Press Release dated January 6, 2014

**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 6, 2014

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