

Collins Robert Sean  
Form 4  
December 14, 2017

**FORM 4**

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Collins Robert Sean

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)  
1220 AUGUSTA DRIVE SUITE  
600

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/12/2017

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Vice President and Controller

(Street)  
HOUSTON, TX 77057

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

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)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)   | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---|---|---|---|---|--|--|---|
| Common<br>Stock,<br>\$0.01 Par<br>Value | 12/12/2017                              |   | M                                       | 1,216 A   | \$ 0 1,216   | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock,<br>\$0.01 Par<br>Value | 12/12/2017                              |   | F                                       | 383 <sup>(1)</sup> D  | \$ 110.91 833  | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock,<br>\$0.01 Par          |   |   |   |   | 7 <sup>(2)</sup>   | I  | By 401(k)<br>Plan   |

Value

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price<br>of Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
|   |  |   |   | Code                                 | V   | (A)  | (D)   |   |
| Time<br>RSUs  | (3)  | 12/12/2017                              |   | M                                    |   | 1,216  | (4) (4) Common<br>Stock   | 1,216 \$ 0  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                                     |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                             | Other |
| Collins Robert Sean<br>1220 AUGUSTA DRIVE SUITE 600<br>HOUSTON, TX 77057 |               |           | Vice<br>President and<br>Controller |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Robert Sean  
Collins 12/14/2017

\*\*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).

- Represents shares withheld by the issuer to satisfy the Reporting Person's tax withholding obligation in connection with the vesting of
- (1) certain Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") previously granted to the Reporting Person. Such withholding is exempt from Section 16 (b) pursuant to Rule 16b-3(e).
  - (2) Represents shares previously acquired in transactions exempt under Rule 16b-3(c).

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- Each Restricted Stock Unit ("RSU") is issued pursuant to the Company's 2013 Long-Term Incentive Plan and represents a contingent
- (3) right to receive one share of common stock, and vesting (i.e., forfeiture restriction termination) generally is subject to (i) the reporting person remaining an employee or director of the Company or its affiliates and (ii) the other criteria described in the footnote below.
  - (4) These Time RSUs were previously granted on December 12, 2016. 33 1/3% of the original grant amount of these Time RSUs vests on December 12 of each of 2017, 2018 and 2019.

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