

Collins Robert Sean
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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 *
 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
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/12/2018

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Vice President and Controller

HOUSTON, TX 77057

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 | | | 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------|---|--------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | | | | |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value | 12/12/2018 | | M | | 1,217 | A | \$ 0 | 2,434 | D |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value | 12/12/2018 | | F | | 347 ⁽¹⁾ | D | \$ 116.14 | 2,087 | D |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 Par | 02/19/2019 | | M | | 580 | A | \$ 0 | 2,667 | D |

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|--------------------------------|------------|--|---|--------------------|---|-----------|-------------------|---|----------------|
| Value | | | | | | | | | |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value | 02/19/2019 | | M | 498 | A | \$ 0 | 3,165 | D | |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value | 02/19/2019 | | F | 349 ⁽¹⁾ | D | \$ 120.13 | 2,816 | D | |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value | | | | | | | 90 ⁽²⁾ | I | By 401(k) Plan |

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) | 8. Price or Amount of Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|----------------------------|------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Time RSUs | <u>(3)</u> | 12/12/2018 | | M | 1,217 | <u>(4)</u> | <u>(4)</u> | Common Stock | 1,217 | \$ 0 |
| Time RSUs | <u>(3)</u> | 02/19/2019 | | M | 580 | <u>(5)</u> | <u>(5)</u> | Common Stock | 580 | \$ 0 |
| Time RSUs | <u>(3)</u> | 02/19/2019 | | M | 498 | <u>(6)</u> | <u>(6)</u> | Common Stock | 498 | \$ 0 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Collins Robert Sean
1220 AUGUSTA DRIVE SUITE 600
HOUSTON, TX 77057

Vice
President and
Controller

Signatures

/s/ Robert Sean
Collins

02/21/2019

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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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).

Each RSU is issued pursuant to the Company's 2013 Long-Term Incentive Plan and represents a contingent right to receive one share of
(3) 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 footnotes 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.

(5) These Time RSUs were previously granted on February 16, 2017. 33 1/3% of the original grant amount of these Time RSUs vest on February 19 of each of 2018, 2019 and 2020.

(6) These Time RSUs were previously granted on February 21, 2018. 33 1/3% of the original grant amount of these Time RSUs vest on February 19 of each of 2019, 2020 and 2021.

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