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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Simon Kenneth Jay Issuer Symbol **CROWN CASTLE** (Check all applicable) INTERNATIONAL CORP [CCI] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 1220 AUGUSTA DRIVE SUITE 02/19/2019 SVP and General Counsel 600 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting HOUSTON, TX 77057

(City) (State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqui	red, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly 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. Securit ord Dispose (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (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)
Commo Stock \$0.01 Pa Value	02/19/2019		M	19,618	` ′	\$ 0	38,328	D	
Commo Stock \$0.01 Pa Value	02/19/2019		M	2,713	A	\$ 0	41,041	D	
Commo Stock \$0.01 Pa			M	2,900	A	\$ 0	43,941	D	

Value								
Common Stock \$0.01 Par Value	02/19/2019	M	2,512	A	\$ 0	46,453	D	
Common Stock \$0.01 Par Value	02/19/2019	F	9,686 (1)	D	\$ 120.13	36,767	D	
Common Stock \$0.01 Par Value						227 (2)	I	By 401(k) Plan
Common Stock \$0.01 Par Value						113 (3)	I	By Spouse (by IRA)
Common Stock						55 (3)	ī	Ву

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\$0.01 Par

Value

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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 of Shares
Performance RSUs	<u>(4)</u>	02/19/2019		M		19,618	<u>(5)</u>	(5)	Common Stock	19,618
Time RSUs	<u>(4)</u>	02/19/2019		M		2,713	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	2,713
Time RSUs	<u>(4)</u>	02/19/2019		M		2,900	<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>		2,900

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Common Stock

Time RSUs (4) 02/19/2019 M 2,512 (8) (8) Common Stock 2,512

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Simon Kenneth Jay 1220 AUGUSTA DRIVE SUITE 600 HOUSTON, TX 77057

SVP and General Counsel

Signatures

/s/ Kenneth Jay Simon 02/21/2019

**Signature of Date
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).
- Represents shares withheld by the issurer 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).
- (3) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- Each RSU is issued pursuant to the Company's 2013 Long-Term Incentive Plan and represents a contingent 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 footnotes below.
- 19,618 Performance RSUs vested on February 19, 2019, based upon the Company's total stockholder return performance ranking relative (5) to a peer group of companies approved by the Company's board of directors for the three year period ended February 18, 2019. The remainder of the original Performance RSUs granted in February 2016 did not vest on February 19, 2019 and were forfeited.
- (6) These Time RSUs were previously granted on February 18, 2016. 33 1/3% of the original grant amount of these Time RSUs vest on February 19 of each of 2017, 2018 and 2019.
- (7) 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.
- 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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