CROWN CASTLE INTERNATIONAL CORP

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SPO ADVISORY CORP

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

CROWN CASTLE

INTERNATIONAL CORP [CCI]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

02/15/2007

Director Officer (give title _X__ 10% Owner __ Other (specify

591 REDWOOD HIGHWAY,

(Street)

SUITE 3215

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

Person

below)

MILL VALLEY, CA 94941

| (City) | (State) 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4) | sposed | of (D) | 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 | 02/15/2007 | | P | 100 | A | \$ 35.33 | 33,346,363 (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) | I | See footnotes 1-5 |
| Common stock | 02/15/2007 | | P | 9,400 | A | \$ 35.35 | 33,355,763 (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) | I | See footnotes 1-5 |
| Common stock | 02/15/2007 | | P | 4,700 | A | \$ 35.36 | 33,360,463 (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) | I | See footnotes 1-5 |
| Common | 02/15/2007 | | P | 10,700 | A | \$ | 33,371,163 | I | See |

| stock | | | | | 35.37 | (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) | | footnotes 1-5 |
|--------------|------------|---|--------|---|-------------|-----------------------------------|---|-------------------------|
| Common stock | 02/15/2007 | P | 7,600 | A | \$ 35.38 | 33,378,763 (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) | I | See footnotes 1-5 |
| Common stock | 02/15/2007 | P | 4,900 | A | \$ 35.39 | 33,383,663 (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) | I | See footnotes 1-5 |
| Common stock | 02/15/2007 | P | 6,200 | A | \$ 35.4 | 33,389,863 (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) | I | See footnotes 1-5 |
| Common stock | 02/15/2007 | P | 14,200 | A | \$ 35.41 | 33,404,063 (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) | I | See footnotes 1-5 |
| Common stock | 02/15/2007 | P | 7,900 | A | \$ 35.42 | 33,411,963 (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) | I | See footnotes 1-5 |
| Common stock | 02/15/2007 | P | 7,900 | A | \$ 35.43 | 33,419,863 (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) | I | See footnotes 1-5 |
| Common stock | 02/15/2007 | P | 5,400 | A | \$ 35.44 | 33,425,263 (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) | I | See footnotes 1-5 |
| Common stock | 02/15/2007 | P | 2,100 | A | \$ 35.45 | 33,427,363 (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) | I | See footnotes 1-5 |
| Common stock | 02/15/2007 | P | 5,100 | A | \$ 35.46 | 33,432,463 (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) | I | See footnotes 1-5 |
| Common stock | 02/15/2007 | P | 6,200 | A | \$ 35.47 | 33,438,663 (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) | I | See footnotes 1-5 |
| Common stock | 02/15/2007 | P | 5,400 | A | \$ 35.48 | 33,444,063 (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) | I | See footnotes 1-5 |
| Common stock | 02/15/2007 | P | 12,400 | A | \$ 35.49 | 33,456,463 (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) | I | See footnotes 1-5 |
| Common stock | 02/15/2007 | P | 31,000 | A | \$ 35.5 | 33,487,463 (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) | I | See footnotes 1-5 |
| Common stock | 02/16/2007 | P | 2,000 | A | \$ 35.11 | 33,489,463 (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) | I | See footnotes 1-5 |

| Common stock | 02/16/2007 | P | 2,500 | A | \$ 35.12 | 33,491,963 $(1) (2) (3) (4) (5)$ I | See footnotes 1-5 |
|--------------|------------|---|-------|---|-------------|--|-------------------------|
| Common stock | 02/16/2007 | P | 2,000 | A | \$ 35.13 | 33,493,963 (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) I | See footnotes 1-5 |
| Common stock | 02/16/2007 | P | 500 | A | \$ 35.14 | 33,494,463 (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) I | See footnotes 1-5 |
| Common stock | 02/16/2007 | P | 400 | A | \$ 35.15 | 33,494,863 (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) I | See footnotes 1-5 |
| Common stock | 02/16/2007 | P | 1,000 | A | \$ 35.16 | 33,495,863 (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) I | See footnotes 1-5 |
| Common stock | 02/16/2007 | P | 700 | A | \$ 35.17 | 33,496,563 (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) I | See footnotes 1-5 |
| Common stock | 02/16/2007 | P | 1,000 | A | \$ 35.18 | 33,497,563 (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) I | See footnotes 1-5 |
| Common stock | 02/16/2007 | P | 1,700 | A | \$ 35.19 | 33,499,263 (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) I | See footnotes 1-5 |
| Common stock | 02/16/2007 | P | 5,900 | A | \$ 35.2 | 33,505,163 (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) I | See footnotes 1-5 |
| Common stock | 02/16/2007 | P | 1,200 | A | \$ 35.21 | 33,506,363 (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) I | See footnotes 1-5 |
| Common stock | 02/16/2007 | P | 1,400 | A | \$ 35.22 | 33,507,763 (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) I | See footnotes 1-5 |
| Common stock | 02/16/2007 | P | 1,000 | A | \$ 35.23 | 33,508,763 (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) I | See footnotes 1-5 |

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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Titl | le and | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|---------------|-------------|---------|------------|-------------|--------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transactio | orNumber | Expiration D | ate | Amou | ınt of | Derivative | Deriv |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Under | rlying | Security | Secui |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Secur | ities | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
| | Derivative | | | | Securities | | | (Instr. | . 3 and 4) | | Own |
| | Security | | | | Acquired | | | | | | Follo |
| | • | | | | (A) or | | | | | | Repo |
| | | | | | Disposed | | | | | | Trans |
| | | | | | of (D) | | | | | | (Instr |
| | | | | | (Instr. 3, | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | | | | Amount | | |
| | | | | | | Date | Expiration | | or | | |
| | | | | | | Exercisable | Date | Title | Number | | |
| | | | | | | 2.1010184010 | 24.0 | | of | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| SPO ADVISORY CORP 591 REDWOOD HIGHWAY, SUITE 3215 MILL VALLEY, CA 94941 | | X | | | | | |
| WILLIAM & SUSAN OBERNDORF TRUST 591 REDWOOD HIGHWAY, SUITE 3215 MILL VALLEY, CA 94941 | | X | | | | | |
| OBERNDORF WILLIAM E 591 REDWOOD HIGHWAY, SUITE 3215 MILL VALLEY, CA 94941 | | X | | | | | |
| - | | | | | | | |

Signatures

Kim M. Silva, Attorney 02/20/2007 in fact

**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).

26,827,663 shares of the issuer's common stock are owned directly by SPO Partners II, L.P.("SPO Partners") and may be deemed to be indirectly beneficially owned by (i) SPO Advisory Partners, L.P. ("SPO Advisory"), the sole general partner of SPO Partners, (ii) SPO Advisory Corp. ("SPO Corp."), the sole general partner of SPO Advisory, and (iii) John H. Scully ("JHS"), William E. Oberndorf

- (1) ("WEO") and William J. Patterson ("WJP"), the three controlling persons of SPO Corp. Additionally, 1,947,300 shares of the issuer's common stock are owned directly by San Francisco Partners II, L.P. ("SF Partners"), and may be deemed to be indirectly beneficially owned by (i) SF Advisory Partners, L.P. ("SF Advisory"), the sole general partner of SF Partners, (ii) SPO Corp., the sole general partner of SF Advisory, and (iii) JHS, WEO and WJP, the three controlling persons of SPO Corp.
- Additionally, 150,800 shares of the issuer's common stock may be deemed to be indirectly beneficially owned by JHS solely in his capacity as the trustee for the John H. Scully Living Trust dated October 1, 2003 ("JHS Trust"), a general partner of Netcong Newton Partners, L.P. ("Netcong").

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Additionally, 317,800 shares of the issuer's common stock are held in the ("JHS") Individual Retirement Account (Rollover), which is self-directed. Additionally, 895,800 shares of the issuer's common stock are owned directly by the Phoebe Snow Foundation ("PSF"), and may be deemed to be indirectly beneficially owned by JHS, the controlling person, sole director and executive officer of PSF. Additionally, JHS may be deemed to indirectly beneficially own (i) 339,800 shares of the issuer's common stock solely in his capacity as the trustee for the JHS Trust, the general partner of Cranberry Lake Partners, L.P. ("CLP"). Additionally, 662,400 shares of the issuer's common stock are owned directly by the JHS Trust and may be deemed to be indirectly beneficially owned by JHS, solely in his capacity as sole trustee for the JHS Trust.

The entity acquiring these shares is the William E. & Susan C. Oberndorf Trust ("WEO Trust"). WEO may be deemed to indirectly beneficially own 350,000 shares of the issuer's common stock solely in his capacity as a trustee for WEO Trust for the benefit of himself and his wife. Additionally, WEO beneficially owns 1,025,000 shares of the issuer's common stock held in the WEO individual retirement account, which is self-directed, and may be deemed to indirectly beneficially own (i) 350,000 shares of the issuer's common stock solely in his capacity as sole general partner of Oberndorf Family Partners, (ii) 50,000 shares of the issuer's common stock solely in his capacity as father of children who share his household, and (iii) 400,000 shares of the issuer's common stock solely in his capacity as one of the directors of the Oberndorf Foundation.

Additionally, Kurt C. Mobley ("KCM") directly owns 50,000 shares of the issuer's common stock and holds 30,000 shares of the issuer's common stock in the KCM individual retirement account, which is self directed, and may be deemed to indirectly beneficially own and holds 20,000 shares of the issuer's common stock in his capacity as the sole general partner of Cannonball Creek L.P., a family partnership. Additionally 15,000 shares of the issuer's common stock are owned directly by Betty Jane Weimer; 5,500 shares of the issuer's common stock are owned directly by Edward H. McDermott; 65,000 shares of the issuer's common stock are owned directly by Eli J. Weinberg; 14,900 shares of the issuer's common stock are owned directly by Brian Scully; and 11,000 shares of the issuer's common stock are owned directly by Vincent Scully.

Remarks:

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Form 1 of 2.

The persons listed in Notes (1),(2),(3),(4) and (5) above (each a "Reporting Person") may be deemed to form a "group", as such Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.