

PATTERSON WILLIAM J  
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**FORM 4**

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

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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 Symbol  
CROWN CASTLE INTERNATIONAL CORP [CCI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
591 REDWOOD HIGHWAY,  
SUITE 3215

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
04/01/2010

\_\_\_\_ Director  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  
\_\_X\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

(Street)  
MILL VALLEY, CA 94941

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_X\_\_ 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 Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price   |
| Common Stock                    | 04/01/2010                           |  | S                              |   | 82,200  | D  | \$ 38.54  |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 36,519,563<br>(1) (2) (3) (4) (5) I<br>(6)            |
| Common Stock                    | 04/05/2010                           |  | S                              |   | 510,000   | D  | \$ 38.6   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 36,034,463 I  |

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 of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares                         |
|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   | Code   | V   | (A)  | (D)  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SPO ADVISORY CORP<br>591 REDWOOD HIGHWAY, SUITE 3215<br>MILL VALLEY, CA 94941         |               | X         |         |       |
| SPO ADVISORY PARTNERS LP<br>591 REDWOOD HIGHWAY, SUITE 3215<br>MILL VALLEY, CA 94941  |               | X         |         |       |
| SF ADVISORY PARTNERS LP<br>591 REDWOOD HIGHWAY, SUITE 3215<br>MILL VALLEY, CA 94941   |               | X         |         |       |
| SPO PARTNERS II LP<br>591 REDWOOD HIGHWAY, SUITE 3215<br>MILL VALLEY, CA 94941        |               | X         |         |       |
| SAN FRANCISCO PARTNERS LP<br>591 REDWOOD HIGHWAY, SUITE 3215<br>MILL VALLEY, CA 94941 |               | X         |         |       |
| SCULLY JOHN H<br>591 REDWOOD HIGHWAY, SUITE 3215<br>MILL VALLEY, CA 94941             |               | X         |         |       |
| OBERNDORF WILLIAM E<br>591 REDWOOD HIGHWAY, SUITE 3215<br>MILL VALLEY, CA 94941       |               | X         |         |       |
| PATTERSON WILLIAM J<br>591 REDWOOD HIGHWAY, SUITE 3215<br>MILL VALLEY, CA 94941       |               | X         |         |       |

MCDERMOTT EDWARD H  
 591 REDWOOD HIGHWAY , SUITE 3215  
 MILL VALLEY, CA 94941

X

## Signatures

Kim M. Silva,  
 Attorney-in-fact

04/05/2010

\*\*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).

(1) The entities disposing of these shares are SPO Partners II, L.P. ("SPO Partners"), which sold 542,400 shares, San Francisco Partners, L.P. ("SF Partners"), which sold 20,900 shares, William E. Oberndorf ("WEO"), who sold 15,800 shares, Phoebe Snow Foundation ("PSF"), which sold 8,000 shares, John H. Scully ("JHS"), who sold 4,400 shares, William J. Patterson ("WJP"), who sold 200 shares, and Patterson Foundation ("WJPFND"), which sold 500 shares. As reported on Line 1, 82,200 shares of the issuer's common stock were sold, ranging in price from \$38.50 - 38.68 on 4/1/10. As reported on Line 2, 510,000 shares of the issuer's common stock were sold, ranging in price from \$38.50 - 38.75 on 4/5/10.

(2) Following the transactions causing this filing, 34,695,263 shares of the issuer's common stock are owned directly by 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) JHS, WEO, WJP and Edward H. McDermott ("EHM"), the four controlling persons of SPO Corp. Additionally, following the transactions causing this filing, 1,339,200 shares of the issuer's common stock are owned directly by 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, WJP, & EHM the four controlling persons of SPO Corp.

(3) Additionally, following the transactions causing this filing, PSF owns 513,100 shares of the issuer's common stock. Additionally, following the transactions causing this filing, 284,800 shares of the issuer's common stock are held in the ("JHS") Individual Retirement Account (Rollover), which is self-directed. Additionally, JHS may be deemed to indirectly beneficially own 628,900 shares of the issuer's common stock solely in his capacity as the trustee for the John H. Scully Living Trust dated October 1, 2003 ("JHS Trust"). Additionally, JHS may be deemed to indirectly beneficially own 339,800 shares of the issuer's common stock solely in the capacity of being the general partner of Cranberry Lake Partners, L.P. ("CLP"). Additionally, 230,800 shares of the issuer's common stock may be deemed to be indirectly beneficially owned by JHS solely in his capacity as the general partner of Netcong Newton Partners, L.P. ("Netcong").

(4) Additionally, following the transactions causing this filing, WEO beneficially owns 1,009,200 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) 450,000 shares of the issuer's common stock solely in his capacity as a trustee for the William E. & Susan C. Oberndorf Trust ("WEO Trust"), a trust for the benefit of himself and his wife.

(5) Additionally, following the transactions causing this filing, 13,300 shares of the issuer's common stock are owned directly by WJP in his individual retirement account, which is self-directed. Additionally, following the transactions causing this filing, WJPFND owns 29,500 shares of the issuer's common stock.

(6) Additionally, 2,500 shares of the issuer's common stock are owned directly by EHM in his individual retirement account, which is self-directed. Additionally, 10,000 shares of the issuer's common stock are owned directly by EHM.

### Remarks:

The persons listed in the Notes above (each a "Reporting Person") may be deemed to form a "group", as such term is defined in

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