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

SCHEDULE 13G Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 6)\*

Crown Castle International Corp.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$0.01 par value

(Title of Class of Securities)

228227104

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(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2005

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(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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|   |       |                                |                    |  |  |
| <ol> <li>Name of Reporting Person         <ol> <li>I.R.S. Identification No. of above Person</li> </ol> </li> </ol> |       |                                |                    |  |  |
| Goldman   | Sachs | Asset Management, L.P.         |                    |  |  |
| 2. Check the Ap   |       | ate Box if a Member of a Group | (a) [_]<br>(b) [_] |  |  |
| 3. SEC Use Only   |       |                                |                    |  |  |
| 4. Citizenship or Place of Organization   |       |                                |                    |  |  |
| Delawar   | e     |                                |                    |  |  |
|   | 5.    | Sole Voting Power              |                    |  |  |
| Number of<br>Shares<br>Beneficially<br>Owned by   |       | 16,883,731                     |                    |  |  |
|   | 6.    | Shared Voting Power            |                    |  |  |
|   |       | 0                              |                    |  |  |
| Each  | 7.    | Sole Dispositive Power         |                    |  |  |
| Reporting   |       | 19,624,535                     |                    |  |  |
| Person<br>With:   | 8.    | Shared Dispositive Power       |                    |  |  |
|   |       | 0                              |                    |  |  |

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| 9.     | Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person |          |  |  |  |  |
|        |  | 19,624   | ,535   |  |  |  |
| 10.    | Cheo   | ck if th | le Aggregat  | te Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares   |  |  |
|        |  |          |  | [_]  |  |  |
| 11.    | Per  | cent of  | Class Repi   | resented by Amount in Row (9)  |  |  |
|        |  | 9.2%     |  |  |  |  |
| 12.    | Туре   | e of Rep | orting Per   | rson   |  |  |
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| Item 4 | 4.   |          | Ownersh  | ip. *  |  |  |
|        |  | (a).     | Amount beneficially owned:<br>See the response(s) to Item 9 on the attached cover page(s). |  |  |  |
|        |  | (b).     |  | of Class:<br>response(s) to Item 11 on the attached cover page(s).   |  |  |
|        |  | (c).     | Number o   | of shares as to which such person has:   |  |  |
|        |  |          | (i).   | Sole power to vote or to direct the vote: See the response(s) to Item 5 on the attached cover page(s).   |  |  |
|        |  |          | (ii).  | Shared power to vote or to direct the vote: See the response(s) to Item 6 on the attached cover page(s).   |  |  |
|        |  |          | (iii).   | Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: See the response(s) to Item 7 on the attached cover page(s).  |  |  |
|        |  |          | (iv).  | Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: See the response(s) to Item 8 on the attached cover page(s).  |  |  |
| Item   | 10.  |          | and bel:<br>and are<br>acquired<br>effect of<br>of the<br>connect:                         | cation.<br>ing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge<br>ief, the securities referred to above were acquired<br>held in the ordinary course of business and were not<br>d and are not held for the purpose of or with the<br>of changing or influencing the control of the issuer<br>securities and were not acquired and are not held in<br>ion with or as a participant in any transaction having<br>rpose or effect. |  |  |

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\* In accordance with Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") Release No. 34-39538 (January 12, 1998), this filing reflects the securities beneficially owned by Goldman Sachs Asset Management, L.P. ("GSAM LP"). GSAM LP, an investment advisor, disclaims beneficial ownership of any securities managed, on GSAM LP's behalf, by third parties.

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: February 7, 2006

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GOLDMAN SACHS ASSET MANAGEMENT, L.P.

By: /s/ Andrea Louro DeMar \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Andrea Louro DeMar Title: Attorney-in-fact

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INDEX TO EXHIBITS

Exhibit No. Exhibit \_\_\_\_\_

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99.1 Power of Attorney, dated January 24th, 2006, relating to Goldman Sachs Asset Management, L.P.

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Exhibit (99.1)

#### POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS that GOLDMAN SACHS ASSET MANAGEMENT, L.P. (the "Company") does hereby make, constitute and appoint each of Roger S. Begelman, Yvette Kosic, Andrea Louro DeMar, John M. O'Rourke, Felicia J. Rector, Michael T. Seeley, and Stephen Wong, (and any other employee of The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. or one of its affiliates designated in writing by one of the attorneys-in-fact), acting individually, its true and lawful attorney, to execute and deliver in its name and on its behalf whether the Company is acting individually or as representative of others, any and all filings required to be made by the Company under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, (as amended, the "Act"), with respect to securities which may be deemed to be beneficially owned Company under the Act, giving and granting unto each said by the attorney-in-fact power and authority to act in the premises as fully and to all intents and purposes as the Company might or could do if personally present by one of its authorized signatories, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney-in-fact shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY shall remain in full force and effect until either revoked in writing by the undersigned or until such time as the person or persons to whom power of attorney has been hereby granted cease(s) to be an employee of The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. or one of its affiliates.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has duly subscribed these presents as of January 24, 2006.

GOLDMAN SACHS ASSET MANAGEMENT, L.P.

By:/s/ Howard Surloff ------Name: Howard Surloff Title: Managing Director

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