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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Abrams Capital Partners II, L.P.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

CROWN CASTLE

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

INTERNATIONAL CORP [CCI]

(Check all applicable)

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

(Month/Day/Year) 01/26/2007

Director 10% Owner __X__ Other (specify Officer (give title below) below)

s-h w/board representation

222 BERKELEY STREET, 22ND **FLOOR**

(Street)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

Applicable Line)

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

BOSTON, MA 02116

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ole I - Non-	-Derivative Se	curiti	es 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. 4. Securities Acquired (A) or TransactiorDisposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	01/26/2007		D <u>(1)</u>	153,426	D	\$ 33.8718	422,655	$ \begin{array}{c} D (2) (8) \\ (11) (12) \end{array} $	
Common Stock	01/26/2007		D(1)	1,569,451	D	\$ 33.8718	4,323,518	$ \begin{array}{c} D (3) (8) \\ (11) (12) \end{array} $	
Common Stock	01/26/2007		D(1)	384,143	D	\$ 33.8718	1,058,236	$ \begin{array}{c} D \underbrace{(4)}_{(11)} \underbrace{(8)}_{(12)} \\ \end{array} $	
Common Stock	01/26/2007		D(1)	135,307	D	\$ 33.8718	372,744	$ \begin{array}{c} D (5) (9) \\ (11) (12) \end{array} $	
Common Stock	01/26/2007		D(1)	553,040	D	\$ 33.8718	1,523,512	D (6) (10) (11) (12)	

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Common Stock $D_{\underline{1}}^{(1)} = 14,279$ $D_{\underline{33.8718}}^{(1)} = 39,334$ $D_{\underline{12}}^{(1)} = 14,279$

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if		5. onNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D	ate	7. Titl	nt of	8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	, ,	Security	Secui
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					(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable Date	Title Number				
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

	Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
Abrams Capital Partners II, L.P. 222 BERKELEY STREET, 22ND FLOOR BOSTON, MA 02116 Abrams Capital Partners I, L.P.		Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
	222 BERKELEY STREET, 22ND FLOOR				s-h w/board representation				
	Abrams Capital Partners I, L.P. 222 BERKELEY STREET, 22ND FLOOR BOSTON, MA 02116				s-h w/board representation				
	Whitecrest Partners, LP 222 BERKELEY STREET, 22ND FLOOR BOSTON, MA 02116				s-h w/board representation				
	Great Hollow International, L.P. P.O. BOX 309GT, SOUTH CHURCH STREET GEORGETOWN, E9 XXXXX-XXXX				s-h w/board representation				
	Riva Capital Partners L P 222 BERKELEY ST 22ND FL BOSTON, MA 02116				s-h w/board representation				

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222 Partners, LLC 222 BERKELEY STREET, 22ND FLOOR BOSTON, MA 02116

s-h w/board representation

Date

Signatures

/s/ David Abrams, the Managing Member of Abrams Capital, LLC, the General Partner of Abrams Capital Partners I, L.P.	01/30/2007				
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date				
/s/ David Abrams, the Managing Member of Abrams Capital, LLC, the General Partner of Abrams Capital Partners II, L.P.					
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date				
/s/ David Abrams, the Managing Member of Abrams Capital, LLC, the General Partner of Whitecrest Partners, L.P.	01/30/2007				
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date				
/s/ David Abrams, the Managing Member of Great Hollow Partners LLC, the General Partner of Great Hollow International, L.P.	01/30/2007				
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date				
/s/ David Abrams, the Managing Member of Riva Capital Management LLC, the General Partner of Riva Capital Partners, L.P.	01/30/2007				
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date				
/s/ David Abrams, the Managing Member of 222 Partners, LLC	01/30/2007				

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).

**Signature of Reporting Person

- On January 26, 2007 the Issuer purchased the shares reported herein pursuant to a Stock Purchase Agreement, dated as of January 19, 2006, among the Issuer, the reporting persons and other parties.
- (2) These shares are owned by Abrams Capital Partners I, LP.
- (3) These shares are owned by Abrams Capital Partners II, LP.
- (4) These shares are owned by Whitecrest Partners, LP.
- (5) These shares are owned by Great Hollow International, LP.
- (6) These shares are owned by Riva Capital Partners, LP.
- (7) These shares are owned by 222 Partners, LLC.
- Abrams Capital, LLC ("Abrams Capital") is the general partner of Abrams Capital Partners I, LP, Abrams Capital Partners II, LP and Whitecrest Partners, LP. Pamet Capital Management L.P. ("Pamet L.P.") is the investment adviser of Abrams Capital Partners I, LP, Abrams Capital Partners II, LP and Whitecrest Partners, LP.
- (9) Great Hollow Partners LLC ("Great Hollow LLC") is the general partner of Great Hollow Partners International, L.P. ("Great Hollow International"), and Pamet L.P. is the investment adviser of Great Hollow International.
- (10) Riva Capital Management, LLC ("Riva LLC") is the general partner of Riva Capital Partners, L.P. ("Riva L.P."), and Abrams Capital Management LLC is the investment adviser of Riva L.P.
- (11) Pamet Capital, LLC ("Pamet LLC") is the general partner of Pamet L.P. David Abrams is the managing member of Abrams Capital, Pamet LLC, Great Hollow LLC, Riva LLC and 222 Partners LLC. Abrams Capital, Pamet L.P., Pamet LLC, Great Hollow LLC, Riva LLC and Mr. Abrams may be deemed to have voting and investment power over shares owned by the reporting persons with respect to which they serve as investment adviser or general partner or to the extent that they exercise control over an entity acting in such

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capacity. The shares disclosed in the table as being beneficially owned by the reporting persons are also included in a separate report as being beneficially owned by Mr. Abrams.

Each of Abrams Capital, Pamet L.P., Pamet LLC and Mr. Abrams and each reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of all (12) reported shares except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein and the inclusion of the shares in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of all of the reported shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

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