CROWN CASTLE INTERNATIONAL CORP Form 3 January 22, 2007 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION FORM 3 Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> NIEHAUS ROBERT H			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CROWN CASTLE INTERNATIONAL CORP [CCI]			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	01/12/2007	4. Relationshi Person(s) to Is	ip of Reporting ssuer	5. If Amendment, D Filed(Month/Day/Yea	e
C/O GREENHILL & CO., INC., 300 PARK AVE, 23RD FLOOR (Street) NEW YORK, NY 10022		(Check all applicable) <u>X</u> Director <u>10%</u> Owne <u>Officer</u> Other (give title below) (specify below)		6. Individual or Join	ble Line) e Reporting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Reporting Person Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned				
1.Title of Secur (Instr. 4)	rity		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Bene: Ownership (Instr. 5)	ficial
Common Ste	ock		192,500		D	Â	
Common Sto	ock		82,500		Ι	By self as president o Robert and Kate Nieh Foundation	

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

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/Year) Date Exercisable	 3. Title and Securities U Derivative S (Instr. 4) Title	Inderlying	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Reporting Owne	rs					

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
NIEHAUS ROBERT H C/O GREENHILL & CO., INC. 300 PARK AVE, 23RD FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022	ÂX	Â	Â	Â		
Signatures						

/s/ Robert H. Niehaus	01/22/2007		
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person	Date		

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).
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