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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement CROWN CASTLE INTERNATIONAL CORP [CCI] À NIEHAUS ROBERT H (Month/Day/Year) 01/12/2007 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O GREENHILL & CO., (Check all applicable) INC., 300 PARK AVE, 23RD **FLOOR** 10% Owner _X_ Director (Street) Officer Other 6. Individual or Joint/Group (give title below) (specify below) Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person NEW YORK. NYÂ 10022 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 3. 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock 192,500 D By self as president of The Common Stock 82,500 I Robert and Kate Niehaus Foundation Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security** (Instr. 4)

Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security

Ownership Form of Derivative Security:

Direct (D)

or Indirect

(Instr. 5)

(I)

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Expiration Date Exercisable Date

Amount or Title Number of

Shares

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Robert H. **Niehaus**

01/22/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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