

CROWN CASTLE INTERNATIONAL CORP  
Form 10-K/A  
February 17, 2011

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

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FORM 10-K/A  
Amendment No. 1

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ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF  
1934

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2010

or

TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15 (d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE  
ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
Commission File Number 001-16441

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CROWN CASTLE INTERNATIONAL CORP.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation or organization)

76-0470458  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

1220 Augusta Drive, Suite 500, Houston Texas 77057-2261  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)  
(713) 570-3000  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Securities Registered Pursuant to  
Section 12(b) of the Act  
Common Stock, \$.01 par value  
Rights to Purchase Series A Participating  
Cumulative Preferred Stock

Name of Each Exchange  
on Which Registered  
New York Stock Exchange  
New York Stock Exchange

Securities Registered Pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: NONE.

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Indicate by check mark if the registrant is a well-known seasoned issuer, as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities  
Act. Yes  No

Indicated by check mark if the registrant is not required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the  
Act. Yes  No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was  
required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90  
days. Yes  No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Website, if any,  
every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of  
this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and

post such files). Yes  No

Indicate by check mark if disclosure of delinquent filers pursuant to Item 405 of Regulation S-K is not contained herein, and will not be contained, to the best of registrant's knowledge, in definitive proxy or information statements incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-K or any amendment to this Form 10-K.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a small reporting company. See definitions of a "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in rule 12B-2 of the Exchange Act. Large accelerated filer  Accelerated filer  Non-accelerated filer  Smaller reporting company

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Act). Yes  No

The aggregate market value of the voting and non-voting common equity held by non-affiliates of the registrant was approximately \$10.4 billion as of

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June 30, 2010, the last business day of the registrant's most recently completed second fiscal quarter, based on the New York Stock Exchange closing price on that day of \$37.26 per share.

Applicable Only to Corporate Registrants

As of February 5, 2011, there were 290,888,523 shares of Common Stock outstanding.

Documents Incorporated by Reference

The information required to be furnished pursuant to Part III of this Form 10-K will be set forth in, and incorporated by reference from, the registrant's definitive proxy statement for the annual meeting of stockholders (the "2011 Proxy Statement"), which will be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission not later than 120 days after the end of the fiscal year ended December 31, 2010.

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#### Explanatory Note

The purpose of this Amendment No. 1 to our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2010, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") on February 15, 2011 ("Form 10-K"), is to furnish Exhibit 101 to the Form 10-K which provides certain items from our Form 10-K formatted in eXtensible Business Reporting Language ("XBRL"). The items formatted in XBRL include (i) the unaudited Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets, (ii) the unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Income (loss), (iii) the unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows, and (iv) the Notes to the unaudited Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements. Exhibit 101 was omitted from our filing of the Form 10-K on February 15, 2011 due to unanticipated technical difficulties encountered during the electronic transmission of the Form 10-K to the Commission thereby preventing the exhibit's submission. No other changes have been made to the Form 10-K other than the furnishing of the exhibit described above. This Amendment No. 1 does not reflect subsequent events occurring after the original filing date of the Form 10-K or modify or update in any way disclosures made in the Form 10-K.

Users of this data are advised that pursuant to Rule 406T of Regulation S-T these interactive data files are deemed not filed or part of a registration statement or prospectus for purposes of sections 11 or 12 of the Securities Act of 1933, are deemed not filed for purposes of section 18 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, and otherwise are not subject to liability under those sections.



ITEM 15. EXHIBITS

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

Item 15 (a) (3)

| Exhibit Number | Exhibit Description                                    |
|----------------|--|
| * 101.INS      | XBRL Instance Document                                 |
| * 101.SCH      | XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema Document                |
| * 101.DEF      | XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition Linkbase            |
| * 101.CAL      | XBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation Linkbase Document  |
| * 101.LAB      | XBRL Taxonomy Extension Label Linkbase Document        |
| * 101.PRE      | XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation Linkbase Document |

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\* Furnished herewith.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this Annual Report on Form 10-K/A to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, on this 17<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2011.

CROWN CASTLE INTERNATIONAL CORP.

By: /s/ JAY A. BROWN  
Jay A. Brown  
Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer  
and Treasurer