

CROWN CASTLE INTERNATIONAL CORP
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FORM 5

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 MARTIN J LANDIS

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 CROWN CASTLE INTERNATIONAL CORP [CCI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
 12/31/2005

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

510 BERING DRIVE, SUITE 500

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

HOUSTON, TX 77057

Form Filed by One Reporting Person
 Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | (A) or (D) | Price | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|------------|-------|--|--|---|
| Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 138,255 | D | Â |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 30,000 | I | By GRAT 2004 |
| | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 100,000 (1) | I (1) | |

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|--------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|------------------------|------------------|--|-------------------------------|
| Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value | | | | | | | | | | By GRAT 2005-1 ⁽¹⁾ |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 100,000 ⁽¹⁾ | I ⁽¹⁾ | | BY GRAT 2005-2 ⁽¹⁾ |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 2,000 | I | | By Children's Trust |

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 Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. of D Se B O E Is Fi (I |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---------------------------|
| | | | | | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount or Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| MARTIN J LANDIS 510 BERING DRIVE SUITE 500 HOUSTON, TX 77057 | Â X | Â | Â | Â |

Signatures

/s/ J. Landis
Martin
01/24/2006
Date

Signature of
Reporting Person

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).

(1) Since the reporting person's last report, 100,000 shares previously owned directly have been contributed, in an exempt transaction under Rule 16a-13, to a grantor retained annuity trust. In addition, since the reporting person's last report, an additional 100,000 shares previously owned directly have been contributed, in an exempt transaction under Rule 16a-13, to a separate grantor retained annuity trust. The reporting person is filing this report to reflect such changes in form of ownership.

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