

CROWN CASTLE INTERNATIONAL CORP  
Form DEFA14A  
September 09, 2013

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

**FORM 8-K**

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

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): September 9, 2013**

**Crown Castle International Corp.**

**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or Other Jurisdiction**

**of Incorporation)**

**001-16441**  
**(Commission**

**File Number)**  
**1220 Augusta Drive**

**76-0470458**  
**(IRS Employer**

**Identification Number)**

**Suite 500**

**Houston, TX 77057**

**(Address of Principal Executive Office)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (713) 570-3000**

**Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:**

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**ITEM 8.01 OTHER ITEMS**

On September 9, 2013, Crown Castle International Corp. ( Crown Castle ) announced that it is commencing the steps necessary to reorganize Crown Castle to qualify as a Real Estate Investment Trust for tax purposes. Crown Castle s press release, dated September 9, 2013, is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1, and is incorporated by reference herein.

**ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

(d) Exhibits

| Exhibit No. | Description                            |
|-------------|--|
| 99.1        | Press Release dated September 9, 2013. |

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**CROWN CASTLE INTERNATIONAL  
CORP.**

By: /s/ E. Blake Hawk  
Name: E. Blake Hawk  
Title: Executive Vice President and General  
Counsel

Date: September 9, 2013

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