

CROWN CASTLE INTERNATIONAL CORP  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Abrams Capital Partners II, L.P.

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)  
 222 BERKELEY STREET, 22ND FLOOR

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 01/26/2007

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 s-h w/board representation

(Street)  
 BOSTON, MA 02116

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 \_\_\_\_ 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) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount or Price   | (A) or (D)   |   |
| Common Stock                    | 01/26/2007                           |  | D <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 153,426   | D  | \$ 33.8718 422,655                                    |
| Common Stock                    | 01/26/2007                           |  | D <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 1,569,451   | D  | \$ 33.8718 4,323,518                                  |
| Common Stock                    | 01/26/2007                           |  | D <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 384,143   | D  | \$ 33.8718 1,058,236                                  |
| Common Stock                    | 01/26/2007                           |  | D <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 135,307   | D  | \$ 33.8718 372,744                                    |
| Common Stock                    | 01/26/2007                           |  | D <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 553,040   | D  | \$ 33.8718 1,523,512                                  |

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Common Stock 01/26/2007 D<sup>(1)</sup> 14,279 D \$ 33.8718 39,334 D <sup>(7) (11)</sup> (12)

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. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 6) |
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## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |                            |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|----------------------------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other                      |
| Abrams Capital Partners II, L.P.<br>222 BERKELEY STREET, 22ND FLOOR<br>BOSTON, MA 02116              |               |           |         | s-h w/board representation |
| Abrams Capital Partners I, L.P.<br>222 BERKELEY STREET, 22ND FLOOR<br>BOSTON, MA 02116               |               |           |         | s-h w/board representation |
| Whitecrest Partners, LP<br>222 BERKELEY STREET, 22ND FLOOR<br>BOSTON, MA 02116                       |               |           |         | s-h w/board representation |
| Great Hollow International, L.P.<br>P.O. BOX 309GT, SOUTH CHURCH STREET<br>GEORGETOWN, E9 XXXXX-XXXX |               |           |         | s-h w/board representation |
| Riva Capital Partners L P<br>222 BERKELEY ST 22ND FL<br>BOSTON, MA 02116                             |               |           |         | s-h w/board representation |

222 Partners, LLC  
 222 BERKELEY STREET, 22ND FLOOR  
 BOSTON, MA 02116

s-h w/board representation

## Signatures

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| /s/ David Abrams, the Managing Member of Abrams Capital, LLC, the General Partner of Abrams Capital Partners I, L.P.        | 01/30/2007 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person   | Date       |
| /s/ David Abrams, the Managing Member of Abrams Capital, LLC, the General Partner of Abrams Capital Partners II, L.P.       | 01/30/2007 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person   | Date       |
| /s/ David Abrams, the Managing Member of Abrams Capital, LLC, the General Partner of Whitecrest Partners, L.P.              | 01/30/2007 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person   | Date       |
| /s/ David Abrams, the Managing Member of Great Hollow Partners LLC, the General Partner of Great Hollow International, L.P. | 01/30/2007 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person   | Date       |
| /s/ David Abrams, the Managing Member of Riva Capital Management LLC, the General Partner of Riva Capital Partners, L.P.    | 01/30/2007 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person   | Date       |
| /s/ David Abrams, the Managing Member of 222 Partners, LLC  | 01/30/2007 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person   | Date       |

## 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) On January 26, 2007 the Issuer purchased the shares reported herein pursuant to a Stock Purchase Agreement, dated as of January 19, 2006, among the Issuer, the reporting persons and other parties.
- (2) These shares are owned by Abrams Capital Partners I, LP.
- (3) These shares are owned by Abrams Capital Partners II, LP.
- (4) These shares are owned by Whitecrest Partners, LP.
- (5) These shares are owned by Great Hollow International, LP.
- (6) These shares are owned by Riva Capital Partners, LP.
- (7) These shares are owned by 222 Partners, LLC.
- (8) Abrams Capital, LLC ("Abrams Capital") is the general partner of Abrams Capital Partners I, LP, Abrams Capital Partners II, LP and Whitecrest Partners, LP. Pamet Capital Management L.P. ("Pamet L.P.") is the investment adviser of Abrams Capital Partners I, LP, Abrams Capital Partners II, LP and Whitecrest Partners, LP.
- (9) Great Hollow Partners LLC ("Great Hollow LLC") is the general partner of Great Hollow Partners International, L.P. ("Great Hollow International"), and Pamet L.P. is the investment adviser of Great Hollow International.
- (10) Riva Capital Management, LLC ("Riva LLC") is the general partner of Riva Capital Partners, L.P. ("Riva L.P."), and Abrams Capital Management LLC is the investment adviser of Riva L.P.
- (11) Pamet Capital, LLC ("Pamet LLC") is the general partner of Pamet L.P. David Abrams is the managing member of Abrams Capital, Pamet LLC, Great Hollow LLC, Riva LLC and 222 Partners LLC. Abrams Capital, Pamet L.P., Pamet LLC, Great Hollow LLC, Riva LLC and Mr. Abrams may be deemed to have voting and investment power over shares owned by the reporting persons with respect to which they serve as investment adviser or general partner or to the extent that they exercise control over an entity acting in such

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capacity. The shares disclosed in the table as being beneficially owned by the reporting persons are also included in a separate report as being beneficially owned by Mr. Abrams.

Each of Abrams Capital, Pamet L.P., Pamet LLC and Mr. Abrams and each reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of all (12) reported shares except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein and the inclusion of the shares in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of all of the reported shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

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