

CROWN CASTLE INTERNATIONAL CORP
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	4. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Ferenbach	Carl		7/18/02	Crown Castle International
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
c/o Bershire Partners LLC One Boston, Place, Suite 3300 ----- (Street)				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Own --- --- Officer Other --- (give --- (speci title below) below
Boston	Massachusetts	02108		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		TABLE 1 -- NON-DERIVATIVE SECURITI

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	12,739,264	I
Common Stock	606,636	I
Common Stock	105,656	D
12 3/4% Senior Exchangeable Preferred Stock	42,199.41125	I

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 12 3/4% Senior Exchangeable Preferred Stock 2,009.26375 I

(1) Mr. Ferenbach is a managing member of Fifth Berkshire Associates LLC, the sole general partner of Fifth Berkshire Associates Partnership, which directly beneficially owns the 12,739,264 shares of Common Stock. Mr. Ferenbach disclaims beneficial ownership of any shares in which he does not have a pecuniary interest.

(2) Mr. Ferenbach is a managing member of Berkshire Investors, LLC, which directly beneficially owns the 12,739,264 shares of Common Stock. Mr. Ferenbach disclaims beneficial ownership of any shares in which he does not have a pecuniary interest.

(3) Mr. Ferenbach is a managing member of Fifth Berkshire Associates LLC, the sole general partner of Fifth Berkshire Associates Partnership, which directly beneficially owns the 42,199.41125 shares of 12 3/4% Senior Exchangeable Preferred Stock. Mr. Ferenbach disclaims beneficial ownership of any shares in which he does not have a pecuniary interest.

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly by the reporting person.
 *If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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TABLE II -- DERIVATIVE SECURITIES BENEFICIALLY OWNED
 (E.G., PUTS, CALLS, WARRANTS, OPTIONS, CONVERTIBLE SECURITIES)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/ Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5.
6.25% Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock	Immed.	N/A	Common Stock	1,760,246.78 \$36.875(1)
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Explanation of Responses:

(1) The conversion price is currently \$36.875, but is subject to adjustment pursuant to the Certificate of Preferences, and Relative, Participating, Optional and other Special Rights of Preferred Stock and Restrictions thereof of 6.25% Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock.

(2) Mr. Ferenbach is a managing member of Fifth Berkshire Associates LLC, the sole general partner of Fifth Berkshire Partnership, which directly beneficially owns 1,298,182 shares of 6.25% Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock. Mr. Ferenbach disclaims beneficial ownership of any shares in which he does not have a pecuniary interest.

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**Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. /s/ Carl Ferenbach

See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

**Signature of Respondent

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