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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Fortress Investment Group LLC

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Symbol

CROWN CASTLE

(Month/Day/Year)

02/22/2007

INTERNATIONAL CORP [CCI]

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director Officer (give title X__ 10% Owner _ Other (specify

1345 AVENUE OF THE

(Street)

AMERICAS, 46TH FLOOR,

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

Issuer

below)

NEW YORK, NY 10105

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative	Secui	rities A	cquired, Disposed	l of, or Benefic	ially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. SecurionAcquirect Disposed (Instr. 3,	l (A) of (E) 4 and (A) or)) 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)	
Common Stock					,		4,747,993	I	by FIT GSL LLC (1) (7) (8)
Common Stock							19,333,718	I	by FRIT PINN LLC (2) (7) (8)
Common Stock	02/22/2007		J	2,000	A	\$ 0 (7) (8)	654,968	I	by Fortress Registered Investment Trust (3) (7) (8)

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Common Stock						5,183,415	I	Pinnacle Investment Fund LLC (4) (7) (8)
Common Stock						501,523	I	by FRIT Holdings LLC (5) (7) (8)
Common Stock	02/22/2007	J	464	A	\$ 0 (7) (8)	464	I	by Fortress Investment Trust II (6) (7) (8)

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)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	:	ate	Under	ant of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Fortress Investment Group LLC 1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, 46TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10105		X				
FIG Corp. C/O FORTRESS INVESTMENT GROUP 1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, 16TH FLOOR		X				

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NEW YORK, NY 10105

FIG LLC

C/O FORTRESS INVESTMENT GROUP 1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, 16TH FLOOR

NEW YORK, NY 10105

Fortress Operating Entity I LP C/O FORTRESS INVESTMENT GROUP 1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, 16TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10105

X

X

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See Signatures included in Exhibit 99.1

03/16/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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).

FIT Holdings LLC ("FITH") is the sole managing member of FIT GSL LLC. Fortress Investment Trust II ("FIT II") is the sole managing member of FITH. FIT II is majority owned by Fortress Investment Fund II LLC ("FIF II"). Fortress Fund MM II LLC ("FF MM II") is

- (1) the sole managing member of FIF II. FIG LLC is the sole managing member of FF MM II. Fortress Operating Entity I LP ("FOE I") is the sole managing member of FIG LLC. FIG Corp. is the general partner of FOE I. FIG Corp. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Fortress Investment Group LLC ("Fortress").
- FRIT Holdings LLC ("FRITH") is the sole managing member of FRIT PINN LLC. Fortress Registered Investment Trust ("FRIT") is the sole managing member of FRITH. FRIT is wholly-owned by Fortress Investment Fund LLC ("FIF"). Fortress Fund MM LLC ("FF MM") is the sole managing member of FIF. FIT LLC is the sole managing member of FF MM. FOE I is the sole managing member of FIG LLC. FIG Corp. is the general partner of FOE I. FIG Corp. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Fortress.
- (3) FRIT is wholly-owned by FIF. FF MM is the sole managing member of FIF. FIG LLC is the sole managing member of FF MM. FOE I is the sole managing member of FIG LLC. FIG Corp. is the general partner of FOE I. FIG Corp. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Fortress.
- FIG Advisors LLC ("FIGA") is the investment advisor of Fortress Pinnacle Investment Fund LLC. FIG LLC is the sole managing (4) member of FIGA. FOE I is the sole managing member of FIG LLC. FIG Corp. is the general partner of FOE I. FIG Corp. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Fortress.
- FRIT is the sole managing member of FRITH. FRIT is wholly-owned by FIF. FF MM is the sole managing member of FIF. FIG LLC is the sole managing member of FF MM. FOE I is the sole managing member of FIG LLC. FIG Corp. is the general partner of FOE I. FIG Corp. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Fortress.
- FIT II is majority owned by FIF II. FF MM II is the sole managing member of FIF II. FIG LLC is the sole managing member of FF MM (6) II. FOE I is the sole managing member of FIG LLC. FIG Corp. is the general partner of FOE I. FIG Corp. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Fortress.

The reported shares were granted to Wesley R. Edens, a director of Crown Castle International Corp. ("CCI"), pursuant to CCI's 2004 Stock Incentive Plan as a component of non-employee director compensation. Pursuant to arrangements in place between each of FRIT

- (7) and FIT II, on the one hand, and Mr. Edens, on the other hand, FRIT and FIT II may be deemed beneficial owners of the reported shares as indicated above. Mr. Edens may be deemed to beneficially own the shares listed as beneficially owned by Fortress. The shares disclosed in the table as being beneficially owned by the reporting persons are also included in the shares reported as being beneficially owned by Mr. Edens. (continued in footnote 8)
- (continued from footnote 7) Each reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of all 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 otherwise.

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