CROWN CASTLE INTERNATIONAL CORP Form 8-K January 27, 2011

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): January 26, 2011

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) **76-0470458** (IRS Employer Identification No.)

1220 Augusta DriveSuite 500Houston, TX(Address of Principal Executive Offices)(Zip Code)Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (713) 570-3000

(Former name or former address if changed since last report.) 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:

o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

o Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 2.02 — RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

On January 26, 2011, the Company issued a press release disclosing its financial results for the fourth quarter and year ended 2010. The January 26 press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

ITEM 9.01 — FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits

As described in Item 2.02 of this Report, the following exhibit is furnished as part of this Current Report on Form 8-K:

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release dated January 26, 2011

The information in this Form 8-K and Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall such information be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

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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: <u>/s/ Jay A. Brown</u> Name: Jay A. Brown Title: Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

Date: January 26, 2011

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