

CROWN CASTLE INTERNATIONAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
August 23, 2016

**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): August 22, 2016**

**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 Drive, Suite 600**

**Houston, TX**  
**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**77057**  
**(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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- .. 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 1.01 ENTRY INTO A MATERIAL DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT**

On August 22, 2016, Crown Castle International Corp. ( Company ) entered into an underwriting agreement ( Underwriting Agreement ) with Citigroup Global Markets Inc., Fifth Third Securities, Inc., Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, MUFG Securities Americas Inc. and SMBC Nikko Securities America, Inc., as representatives for the several underwriters ( Underwriters ), pursuant to which the Company agreed to issue and sell to the Underwriters \$700 million aggregate principal amount of the Company s 2.250% Senior Notes due 2021 in a registered public offering ( Offering ) pursuant to the Company s shelf registration statement on Form S-3 (Registration File No. 333-203074). For a complete description of the terms and conditions of the Underwriting Agreement, please refer to the Underwriting Agreement, which is filed as Exhibit 1.1 hereto, and is incorporated herein by reference.

**ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS**

On August 22, 2016, the Company issued a press release announcing the commencement of the Offering. The Company s press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 hereto, and is incorporated herein by reference.

On August 22, 2016, the Company issued a press release announcing the pricing of the Offering. The Company s press release is filed as Exhibit 99.2 hereto, and is incorporated herein by reference.

**ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

(d) Exhibits

**Exhibit**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
1.1	Underwriting Agreement, dated August 22, 2016, among Crown Castle International Corp. and Citigroup Global Markets Inc., Fifth Third Securities, Inc., Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, MUFG Securities Americas Inc. and SMBC Nikko Securities America, Inc., as representatives for the several underwriters
99.1	Press Release, dated August 22, 2016
99.2	Press Release, dated August 22, 2016

**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/ Kenneth J. Simon  
Name: Kenneth J. Simon  
Title: Senior Vice President and General  
Counsel

Date: August 22, 2016

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