CROWN CASTLE INTERNATIONAL CORP Form 8-K August 03, 2017

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 3, 2017 Crown Castle International Corp. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

| Delaware | 001-16441 | 76-0470458 |
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| (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (IRS Employer Identification No.) |

| 1220 Augusta Drive, Suite | | |
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| 600 | 77057 | |
| Houston, TX | 11031 | |
| (Address of principal | (Zip | |
| executive offices) | Code) | |
| Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (713) 570-3000 | | |
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(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):

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

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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))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2). Emerging growth company o

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. o

ITEM 7.01 - REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On August 3, 2017, the Company issued a press release noting that the Company's Board of Directors has declared a quarterly dividend of \$0.95 per share of Company common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, payable on September 29, 2017 to stockholders of record at the close of business on September 15, 2017. The August 3, 2017 press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

ITEM 9.01 - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(d) Exhibits

As described in Item 7.01 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 August 3, 2017

The information in Item 7.01 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: /s/ Kenneth J. Simon Name: Kenneth J. Simon Title: Senior Vice President and General Counsel Date: August 3, 2017 EXHIBIT INDEX Exhibit No. Description 99.1 Press Release dated August 3, 2017