

CROWN CASTLE INTERNATIONAL CORP  
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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**SCHEDULE 14A**

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**Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

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**Crown Castle International Corp.**

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**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the  
Shareholder Meeting to Be Held on May 24, 2011.**

**CROWN CASTLE INTERNATIONAL CORP.**

**Meeting Information**

**Meeting Type:** Annual Meeting  
**For holders as of:** March 25, 2011  
**Date:** May 24, 2011      **Time:** 9:00 a.m. CDT  
**Location:** Crown Castle Corporate Office  
1220 Augusta Drive  
Suite 500  
Houston, TX 77057

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We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.

**See the reverse side of this notice to obtain proxy materials and voting instructions.**



**Voting Items**

**The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following:**

1. Election of Directors

**Nominees:**

- 01) Dale N. Hatfield
- 02) Lee W. Hogan
- 03) Robert F. McKenzie
- 04) David C. Abrams

**The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR proposals 2, 3 and 4:**

2. The ratification of the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as the Company's independent registered public accountants for fiscal year 2011.
3. The non-binding, advisory vote regarding the compensation of the Company's named executive officers.
4. The proposal to amend the Company's Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation to permit the Company to implement majority voting in uncontested director elections.

**The Board of Directors recommends you vote 1 YEAR on the following proposal:**

5. The non-binding, advisory vote on the frequency of voting on the compensation of the Company's named executive officers.
6. In their discretion, upon such other business as may properly come before the Annual Meeting or any adjournment thereof.

