

Report of Organizational Actions Affecting Basis of Securities

OMB No. 1545-0123

► See separate instructions.

Part I Reporting Issuer

1 Issuer's name CROWN CASTLE INTERNATIONAL CORP.		2 Issuer's employer identification number (EIN) 76-0470458	
3 Name of contact for additional information SCOTT ZAHORCHAK	4 Telephone No. of contact 724-416-2000	5 Email address of contact scott.zahorchak@crowncastle.com	
6 Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) of contact 8020 KATY FREEWAY		7 City, town, or post office, state, and ZIP code of contact HOUSTON, TX 77024	
8 Date of action SEE BELOW		9 Classification and description COMMON STOCK	
10 CUSIP number 22822V101	11 Serial number(s)	12 Ticker symbol CCI	13 Account number(s)

Part II Organizational Action Attach additional statements if needed. See back of form for additional questions.

14 Describe the organizational action and, if applicable, the date of the action or the date against which shareholders' ownership is measured for the action ►

During 2021, Crown Castle International Corp. made distributions to its shareholders in excess of its current and accumulated earnings and profits, which resulted in adjustments to the basis of the stock held by its shareholders. The following table shows the record and payable dates of the 2021 distributions, which included an amount in excess of earnings and profits:

Record Date	Payable Date
03/15/2021	03/31/2021
06/14/2021	06/30/2021
09/15/2021	09/30/2021
12/15/2021	12/31/2021

15 Describe the quantitative effect of the organizational action on the basis of the security in the hands of a U.S. taxpayer as an adjustment per share or as a percentage of old basis ►

The quantitative effects of the distributions reported as nontaxable distribution on a per share basis are set forth in the following table:

Record Date	Nontaxable Distribution
03/31/2021	\$0.545694
06/30/2021	\$0.545694
09/30/2021	\$0.545694
12/31/2021	\$0.603135

16 Describe the calculation of the change in basis and the data that supports the calculation, such as the market values of securities and the valuation dates ►

The Company's earnings and profits were calculated under Internal Revenue Code ("IRC") Section 312, as modified by IRC Section 857(d) for a real estate investment trust. Distributions in excess of earnings and profits reduce the shareholder's tax basis in its shares to the extent of basis.

Part II Organizational Action (continued)

17 List the applicable Internal Revenue Code section(s) and subsection(s) upon which the tax treatment is based ►

The portion of 2021 distributions that are considered nontaxable should reduce the shareholder's adjusted basis in the Company's stock according to IRC Section 301(c)(2). To the extent the nontaxable distributions exceed the shareholder's adjusted basis in the Company's stock, the shareholder should recognize gain from the sale or exchange of its CCI stock in accordance with IRC Section 301(c)(3).

18 Can any resulting loss be recognized? ► No.

19 Provide any other information necessary to implement the adjustment, such as the reportable tax year ►

These actions are effective on the dates identified above in Item 14.

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Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Signature ► 

Date ► 1/27/2022

Print your name ► Scott Zahorchak

Title ► VP Tax

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