

AMERICAN TOWER CORP /MA/  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
TAICLET JAMES D JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
AMERICAN TOWER CORP /MA/ [AMT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
116 HUNTINGTON AVENUE  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/10/2015

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman, President and CEO

BOSTON, MA 02116  
(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |                 |   |                       |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|-----------------|---|-----------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount or (D) Price   |  |   |                 |   |                       |
| Common Stock                    | 03/10/2015                           |  | A                              |   | 23,792 (1)  | A  | \$ 0  | 217,702 (2) (3) | D |                       |
| Common Stock                    | 03/10/2015                           |  | F(4)                           |   | 13,377  | D  | \$ 94.57  | 204,325         | D |                       |
| Common Stock                    | 03/11/2015                           |  | F(4)                           |   | 6,687   | D  | \$ 94.63  | 197,638         | D |                       |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  |   | 1,420           | I | By minor children (5) |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  |   | 88,976          | I | By GRAT               |

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |         |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title   | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Option to Purchase Common Stock            | \$ 94.57   | 03/10/2015                           |  | A                              | 298,211   | (6) 03/10/2025   | Common Stock  | 298,211 |                            |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                  | Relationships |           |                                   |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                           | Other |
| TAICLET JAMES D JR<br>116 HUNTINGTON AVENUE<br>BOSTON, MA 02116 | X             |           | Chairman,<br>President and<br>CEO |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Mneesha O. Nahata, as attorney-in-fact 03/12/2015

Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) These Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) were granted pursuant to the 2007 Equity Incentive Plan and vest in 25% cumulative annual increments beginning March 10, 2016. Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of Common Stock.
- (2) 11,065 shares were returned to the reporting person's direct beneficial ownership on December 19, 2014 in the form of a scheduled annuity payment under the terms of a grantor retained annuity trust (GRAT).
- (3) The issuer's method of reporting RSUs has been revised to report such grants in Table I rather than as previously reported in Table II. Accordingly, amount includes unvested RSUs previously reported in Table II.
- (4) Shares delivered to the issuer for the payment of withholding taxes in connection with the vesting of RSUs previously granted under the 2007 Equity Incentive Plan.

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- (5) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership in shares owned by minor children. The reporting person no longer has a reportable interest in 210 shares that were included in his prior ownership reports as those shares are owned by a child who is now independent.
- (6) This option was granted pursuant to the 2007 Equity Incentive Plan and is exercisable in 25% cumulative annual increments beginning March 10, 2016.

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