# **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, 2005

# **AMERICAN TOWER CORPORATION**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction

001-14195 (Commission File Number) 65-0723837 (IRS Employer

of Incorporation)

**Identification No.)** 

116 Huntington Avenue

Boston, Massachusetts 02116

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(617) 375-7500

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

#### Not Applicable

(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):

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

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#### Item 8.01 Other Events.

On August 3, 2005, American Tower Corporation (the Company ) and SpectraSite, Inc. (SpectraSite) issued a joint press release announcing that separate special meetings of stockholders were held by the Company and SpectraSite in Boston, Massachusetts and Cary, North Carolina, respectively, with both companies receiving the necessary stockholder approvals to complete the previously disclosed merger. A copy of the joint press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

| Exhibit No. | Description   |
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| 99.1        | Press release, dated August 3, 2005 (Furnished herewith). |

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#### **SIGNATURE**

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.

Date: August 3, 2005

AMERICAN TOWER CORPORATION (Registrant)

By: /s/ Bradley E. Singer

Bradley E. Singer Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

## EXHIBIT INDEX

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