AMERICAN TOWER CORP /MA/ Form 8-K March 08, 2012

# 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): March 7, 2012

# **AMERICAN TOWER CORPORATION**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction

001-14195 (Commission 65-0723837 (IRS Employer

of Incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

### 116 Huntington Avenue

### Boston, Massachusetts 02116

(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)
- " Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- " 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))

#### Item 8.01 Other Items.

On March 7, 2012, American Tower Corporation (the Company) issued a press release announcing that it had priced its registered public offering of senior unsecured notes due 2022 (the Notes) in an aggregate principal amount of \$700 million on March 7, 2012. The Notes will have an interest rate of 4.70% per annum and are being issued at a price equal to 99.810% of their face value.

The Company s press release dated March 7, 2012, is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

#### (d) Exhibits

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4.1	Form of Supplemental Indenture No. 5 to be dated March 12, 2012, by and between American Tower Corporation and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., as Trustee.
4.2	Form of debt securities (attached to Exhibit 4.1).
12.1	Computation of Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges (incorporated by reference from Exhibit 12 to the Company s Annual Report on Form 10-K filed on February 29, 2012).
99.1	Press Release, dated March 7, 2012.
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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.

AMERICAN TOWER CORPORATION

(Registrant)

Date: March 8, 2012 By: /s/ THOMAS A. BARTLETT
Thomas A. Bartlett

Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

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