### AMERICAN TOWER CORP /MA/

Form 4

March 01, 2016

## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| TAICLET JAMES D JR  |   | Symb<br>AM | Symbol AMERICAN TOWER CORP /MA/ [AMT]                       |                                     |        |         | Issuer (Check all applicable)  |  |   |  |
|---|---|------------|---|-------------------------------------|--------|---------|--|--|---|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle)  116 HUNTINGTON AVENUE  |   | (Mon       | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/26/2016 |                                     |        |         | X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)  Chairman, President and CEO   |  |   |  |
|   |   |            | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)        |                                     |        |         | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |   |  |
| (City)  | (State)                                 | (Zip)      | Гable I - Non-Г   | Perivative S                        | ecurit | ies Acq | uired, Disposed  | of, or Beneficial  | lly Owned   |  |
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)  | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |            | Code  | on(A) or Dis<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 | sposed | of      | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                             | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |  |
| Common<br>Stock   | 02/26/2016                              |            | A   | 11,322<br>(1)                       | A      | \$0     | 215,753 (2)  | D  |   |  |
| Common<br>Stock   |   |            |   |                                     |        |         | 1,420  | I  | By minor children (3)                                 |  |
| Common<br>Stock   |   |            |   |                                     |        |         | 74,887   | I  | By GRAT   |  |
| 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 | 2.          | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed         | 4.         | 5.         | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Titl | e and        | 8. Price of | 9. Nu  |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|---------------|-------------|---------|--------------|-------------|--------|
| Derivative  | Conversion  | (Month/Day/Year)    | Execution Date, if | Transacti  | orNumber   | Expiration D  | ate         | Amou    | nt of        | Derivative  | Deriv  |
| Security    | or Exercise |                     | any                | Code       | of         | (Month/Day/   | Year)       | Under   | lying        | Security    | Secui  |
| (Instr. 3)  | Price of    |                     | (Month/Day/Year)   | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e             |             | Securi  | ities        | (Instr. 5)  | Bene   |
|             | Derivative  |                     |                    |            | Securities |               |             | (Instr. | 3 and 4)     |             | Owne   |
|             | Security    |                     |                    |            | Acquired   |               |             |         |              |             | Follo  |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | (A) or     |               |             |         |              |             | Repo   |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | Disposed   |               |             |         |              |             | Trans  |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | of (D)     |               |             |         |              |             | (Instr |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | (Instr. 3, |               |             |         |              |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | 4, and 5)  |               |             |         |              |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |            |               |             |         | Amount       |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |            |               |             |         |              |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |            | Date          | Expiration  |         | or<br>Number |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |            | Exercisable   | Date        |         | of           |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    | Code V     | (A) (D)    |               |             |         | Shares       |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    | Code V     | (A) $(D)$  |               |             |         | Shares       |             |        |

## **Reporting Owners**

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

# **Signatures**

/s/ Mneesha O. Nahata, as attorney-in-fact 03/01/2016

\*\*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).
- Reflects the number of performance stock units ("PSUs") earned under the terms of a PSU award granted on March 10, 2015, as a result (1) of the Compensation Committee's certification to the achievement of performance. These shares will vest at the end of the three-year performance period, and each PSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of Common Stock.
- (2) 14,089 shares were returned to the reporting person's direct beneficial ownership on December 18, 2015 in the form of a scheduled annuity payment under the terms of the GRAT.
- (3) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership in shares held by minor children.

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