

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

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**HESS WILLIAM H**

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)  
**03/17/2008**

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below)  
\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**EVP, Int'l. Operations**

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

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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)	(A) or (D)	5. Amount or Price	6. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Class A Common Stock	03/18/2008		M	37,500	A	\$ 18.15	77,534	D
Class A Common Stock	03/18/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>	3,750	D	\$ 38.38	73,784	D
Class A Common Stock	03/18/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>	3,450	D	\$ 38.54	70,334	D
Class A Common	03/18/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>	300	D	\$ 38.55	70,034	D

Stock							
Class A Common Stock	03/18/2008	S <sup>(1)</sup>	3,750	D	\$ 38.63	66,284	D
Class A Common Stock	03/18/2008	S <sup>(1)</sup>	1,151	D	\$ 38.88	65,133	D
Class A Common Stock	03/18/2008	S <sup>(1)</sup>	2,000	D	\$ 38.92	63,133	D
Class A Common Stock	03/18/2008	S <sup>(1)</sup>	4,349	D	\$ 38.98	58,784	D
Class A Common Stock	03/18/2008	S <sup>(1)</sup>	3,750	D	\$ 39	55,034	D
Class A Common Stock	03/18/2008	S <sup>(1)</sup>	3,750	D	\$ 39.07	51,284	D
Class A Common Stock	03/18/2008	S <sup>(1)</sup>	3,750	D	\$ 39.08	47,534	D
Class A Common Stock	03/18/2008	S <sup>(1)</sup>	3,750	D	\$ 39.12	43,784	D
Class A Common Stock	03/18/2008	S <sup>(1)</sup>	3,750	D	\$ 37.8	40,034	D

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number

Option to purchase Class A Common Stock	\$ 18.15	03/18/2008	M	37,500	(2)	04/01/2015	Class A Common Stock	37,500
Option to purchase Class A Common Stock	\$ 37.7	03/17/2008	A	87,500	(3)	03/17/2018	Class A Common Stock	87,500
Restricted Stock Units	(4)	03/17/2008	A	25,000	(5)	(5)	Class A Common Stock	25,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HESS WILLIAM H 116 HUNTINGTON AVENUE BOSTON, MA 02116			EVP, Int'l. Operations	

## Signatures

/s/ Nathaniel B. Sisitsky, as attorney-in-fact

03/18/2008

\*\*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) The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.
- (2) This option was granted pursuant to the 1997 Stock Option Plan, as amended, and is exercisable in 25% cumulative annual increments beginning April 1, 2006.
- (3) This option was granted pursuant to the 2007 Equity Incentive Plan, and is exercisable in 25% cumulative annual increments beginning March 17, 2009.
- (4) Each Restricted Stock Unit (RSU) represents a contingent right to receive one share of Class A Common Stock.
- (5) This RSU was granted pursuant to the 2007 Equity Incentive Plan, and vests in 25% cumulative annual increments beginning March 17, 2009.

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