AMERICAN TOWER CORP /MA/

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

Issuer

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

TAICLET JAMES D JR

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

See Instruction

			AMERICAN TOWER CORP /MA/ [AMT]				(Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 116 HUNTINGTON AVENUE			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/16/2015					_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)	Tabl	le I - Non-D	Derivative S	Securi	ties Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea	ar) Executio any		3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	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)	
Common Stock	11/16/2015			M	46,335	A	\$ 37.52	236,677	D		
Common Stock	11/16/2015			S <u>(1)</u>	6,450	D	\$ 96.58 (2)	230,227	D		
Common Stock	11/16/2015			S <u>(1)</u>	39,885	D	\$ 97.32 (3)	190,342	D		
Common Stock								1,420	I	By minor children (4)	

Common Stock 88,976 I

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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	\$ 37.52	11/16/2015		M	46,335	<u>(5)</u>	03/15/2017	Common Stock	46,335

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
TAICLET JAMES D JR			Chairman,				
116 HUNTINGTON AVENUE	X		President and				
BOSTON, MA 2116			CEO				

Signatures

/s/ Mneesha O. Nahata, as attorney-in-fact 11/18/2015

**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) The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on March 10, 2015.
- (2) Represents the weighted average price of shares sold in multiple same-day transacations ranging from \$96.02 to \$97.01 per share.

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- (3) Represents the weighted average price of shares sold in multiple same-day transacations ranging from \$97.02 to \$97.72 per share.
- (4) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership in shares held by minor children.
- (5) This option was granted pursuant to the 1997 Stock Option Plan, as amended, and is exercisable in 25% cumulative annual increments beginning March 15, 2008.

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