

AMERICAN TOWER CORP /MA/  
Form 8-K  
April 21, 2016

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):  
April 21, 2016

AMERICAN TOWER CORPORATION  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in  
Charter)

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(State  
or  
Commission File (IRS Employer Identification  
Number) No.)  
of  
Incorporation)

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)

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240.14d-2(b))  
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..Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR  
240.13e-4(c))

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Item 2.01 Completion of Acquisition or Disposition of Assets.

On April 21, 2016, American Tower Corporation (the “Company”), through its wholly owned subsidiary ATC Asia Pacific Pte., Ltd., completed its previously announced acquisition (the “Acquisition”) of a 51% controlling ownership interest in Viom Networks Limited (“Viom”). Viom owns and operates over 42,000 communications sites in India.

Total consideration for the Acquisition consisted of a cash payment of approximately 76 billion Indian Rupees (“INR”) as well as the assumption of approximately 51 billion INR in existing INR-denominated debt. The Company used borrowings under one of its existing revolving credit facilities, as well as cash on hand, to satisfy the cash portion of the purchase price.

The foregoing description of the Acquisition does not purport to be a complete description of the terms and provisions of the agreements governing the transaction and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Share Purchase Agreement governing the transaction and the Shareholder Agreement, each dated October 21, 2015, copies of which were filed as Exhibits 10.52 and 10.53 to the Company’s Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2015. A copy of the press release announcing the closing of the Acquisition is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release, dated April 21, 2016.

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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: April 21, 2016 By: /s/ Thomas A. Bartlett  
Thomas A. Bartlett  
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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EXHIBIT INDEX

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