

AMERICAN TOWER CORP /MA/
Form 8-K
May 19, 2006

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): May 19, 2006

AMERICAN TOWER CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction

of Incorporation)

001-14195
(Commission File Number)

65-0723837
(IRS Employer

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)

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On May 19, 2006, American Tower Corporation (the Company) issued a press release announcing the creation of a special committee comprised of independent directors to conduct an internal review of the Company's historical stock option practices and related accounting. The Company also announced that, subsequent to the formation of the special committee, it received a letter of informal inquiry from the Securities and Exchange Commission requesting documents related to Company stock option grants and stock option practices. The Company intends to cooperate fully with the SEC in this matter. A copy of the press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

| Exhibit No. | Description |
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| 99.1 | Press release, dated May 19, 2006. (Furnished herewith). |

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: May 19, 2006

By: **/S/ BRADLEY E. SINGER**
Bradley E. Singer
Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

EXHIBIT INDEX

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