

AMERICAN TOWER CORP /MA/
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FORM 4

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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

(Last) (First) (Middle)
116 HUNTINGTON AVENUE
(Street)

BOSTON, MA 02116

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
AMERICAN TOWER CORP /MA/ [AMT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/15/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Class A Common Stock	08/15/2007		M		25,003	A	\$ 4.7 48,480
Class A Common Stock	08/15/2007		M		19,167	A	\$ 10.5 67,647
Class A Common Stock	08/15/2007		M		50,000	A	\$ 11 117,647
Class A Common	08/15/2007		M		22,500	A	\$ 140,147 12.11

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Stock							
Class A Common Stock	08/15/2007	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	470	D	\$ 38.01	139,677	D
Class A Common Stock	08/15/2007	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	400	D	\$ 38.03	139,277	D
Class A Common Stock	08/15/2007	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	300	D	\$ 38.12	138,977	D
Class A Common Stock	08/15/2007	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	500	D	\$ 38.13	138,477	D
Class A Common Stock	08/15/2007	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	900	D	\$ 38.14	137,577	D
Class A Common Stock	08/15/2007	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	500	D	\$ 38.15	137,077	D
Class A Common Stock	08/15/2007	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	400	D	\$ 38.25	136,677	D
Class A Common Stock	08/15/2007	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	400	D	\$ 38.26	136,277	D
Class A Common Stock	08/15/2007	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	400	D	\$ 38.27	135,877	D
Class A Common Stock	08/15/2007	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	600	D	\$ 38.28	135,277	D
Class A Common Stock	08/15/2007	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	500	D	\$ 38.29	134,777	D
Class A Common Stock	08/15/2007	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	400	D	\$ 38.3	134,377	D
Class A Common Stock	08/15/2007	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	1,400	D	\$ 38.31	132,977	D
Class A Common Stock	08/15/2007	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	1,600	D	\$ 38.32	131,377	D

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Class A Common Stock	08/15/2007	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	500	D	\$ 38.33	130,877	D
Class A Common Stock	08/15/2007	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	2,400	D	\$ 38.34	128,477	D
Class A Common Stock	08/15/2007	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	1,100	D	\$ 38.35	127,377	D
Class A Common Stock	08/15/2007	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	500	D	\$ 38.36	126,877	D
Class A Common Stock	08/15/2007	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	900	D	\$ 38.37	125,977	D
Class A Common Stock	08/15/2007	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	2,800	D	\$ 38.38	123,177	D
Class A Common Stock	08/15/2007	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	1,000	D	\$ 38.39	122,177	D
Class A Common Stock	08/15/2007	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	4,200	D	\$ 38.4	117,977	D
Class A Common Stock	08/15/2007	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	1,700	D	\$ 38.41	116,277	D
Class A Common Stock	08/15/2007	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	3,700	D	\$ 38.42	112,577	D
Class A Common Stock	08/15/2007	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	1,100	D	\$ 38.43	111,477	D
Class A Common Stock	08/15/2007	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	900	D	\$ 38.44	110,577	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)

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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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to purchase Class A Common Stock	\$ 4.7	08/15/2007		M	25,003	<u>(2)</u> 11/14/2012	Class A Common Stock	25,003	
Option to purchase Class A Common Stock	\$ 10.5	08/15/2007		M	19,167	<u>(3)</u> 11/17/2013	Class A Common Stock	19,167	
Option to purchase Class A Common Stock	\$ 11	08/15/2007		M	50,000	<u>(4)</u> 09/07/2011	Class A Common Stock	50,000	
Option to purchase Class A Common Stock	\$ 12.11	08/15/2007		M	22,500	<u>(5)</u> 03/04/2014	Class A Common Stock	22,500	

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 08/16/2007

__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 November 14, 2003.
- (3) This option was granted pursuant to the 1997 Stock Option Plan, as amended, and is exercisable in 25% cumulative annual increments beginning November 17, 2004.
- (4) This option was granted pursuant to the 1997 Stock Option Plan, as amended, and is exercisable in 25% cumulative annual increments beginning September 7, 2002.
- (5) This option was granted pursuant to the 1997 Stock Option Plan, as amended, and is exercisable in 25% cumulative annual increments beginning March 4, 2005.

Remarks:

This Form 4 is the first of three being filed to report sales of an aggregate of 116,670 shares of Class A Common Stock on Au

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