

AMERICAN TOWER CORP /MA/  
Form 8-K  
December 07, 2017

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):  
December 7, 2017

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

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(State  
or  
Office 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)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K  
filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the  
filing obligation of the registrant under any of the  
following provisions (see General Instruction A.2.  
below):

.. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425  
under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

..Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12  
under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to  
..Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR  
240.14d-2(b))

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

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is  
an emerging growth company as defined in Rule  
405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR  
§230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities  
Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2).

Emerging growth company ..

If an emerging growth company, indicate by  
check mark if the registrant has elected not to use  
the extended transition period for complying with  
any new or revised financial accounting standards  
provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the  
Exchange Act. ..

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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On December 7, 2017, American Tower Corporation (the “Company”) issued a press release (the “Press Release”) announcing that (i) its Board of Directors (the “Board”) declared a cash distribution of \$0.70 per share of the Company’s common stock, payable on January 16, 2018 to such stockholders of record at the close of business on December 28, 2017 and (ii) the Board approved a new stock repurchase program pursuant to which the Company is authorized to repurchase up to \$2.0 billion of its common stock. The Company currently has approximately \$345 million remaining authorized for repurchase pursuant to its existing stock repurchase program approved in March 2011.

A copy of the Press Release is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release, dated December 7, 2017.

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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: December 7, 2017 By: /s/ Thomas A. Bartlett  
Thomas A. Bartlett  
Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer