

AMERICAN TOWER CORP /MA/

Form 4

December 17, 2007

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HESS WILLIAM H

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/14/2007

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

BOSTON, MA 02116

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Class A Common Stock	12/14/2007		M		32,500	A	\$ 12.11	77,534	D	
Class A Common Stock	12/14/2007		M		5,000	A	\$ 18.15	82,534	D	
Class A Common Stock	12/14/2007		<u>S</u> ⁽¹⁾		450	D	\$ 40.21	82,084	D	
Class A Common	12/14/2007		<u>S</u> ⁽¹⁾		3,300	D	\$ 40.22	78,784	D	

Stock

Class A Common Stock	12/14/2007	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	3,750	D	\$ 40.36	75,034	D
Class A Common Stock	12/14/2007	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	2,850	D	\$ 40.39	72,184	D
Class A Common Stock	12/14/2007	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	1,750	D	\$ 40.41	70,434	D
Class A Common Stock	12/14/2007	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	900	D	\$ 40.44	69,534	D
Class A Common Stock	12/14/2007	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	5,750	D	\$ 40.45	63,784	D
Class A Common Stock	12/14/2007	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	3,750	D	\$ 40.47	60,034	D
Class A Common Stock	12/14/2007	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	3,750	D	\$ 40.49	56,284	D
Class A Common Stock	12/14/2007	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	3,750	D	\$ 40.57	52,534	D
Class A Common Stock	12/14/2007	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	1,250	D	\$ 40.64	51,284	D
Class A Common Stock	12/14/2007	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	2,500	D	\$ 40.66	48,784	D
Class A Common Stock	12/14/2007	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	3,750	D	\$ 40.71	45,034	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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to purchase Class A Common Stock	\$ 12.11	12/14/2007		M		32,500		<u>(2)</u>	03/04/2014	Class A Common Stock	32,500
Option to purchase Class A Common Stock	\$ 18.15	12/14/2007		M		5,000		<u>(3)</u>	04/01/2015	Class A Common Stock	5,000

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/ William H.
Hess 12/17/2007

__Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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 50% cumulative annual increments beginning March 4, 2005.
- (3) This option was granted pursuant to the 1997 Stock Option Plan, as amended, and is exercisable in 25% cumulative annual increments beginning April 1, 2006.

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