

Sharma Amit
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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 *
Sharma Amit

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)
03/10/2010

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ 10% Owner
_____ Other (specify below)
EVP, Asia

BOSTON, MA 02116
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Class A Common Stock	03/10/2010		M	4,403	A \$ 0	5,995	D
Class A Common Stock	03/10/2010		F	1,165	D \$ 43.11	4,830	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)

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	\$ 43.11	03/10/2010		A	50,000	<u>(1)</u> 03/10/2020	Class A Common Stock 50,000
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	03/10/2010		A	17,398	<u>(3)</u> <u>(3)</u>	Class A Common Stock 17,398
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	03/10/2010		M	4,403	<u>(4)</u> <u>(4)</u>	Class A Common Stock 4,403

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Sharma Amit 116 HUNTINGTON AVENUE BOSTON, MA 02116			EVP, Asia	

Signatures

/s/ Mneesha O. Nahata, as attorney-in-fact 03/12/2010
**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) This option was granted pursuant to the 2007 Equity Incentive Plan, and is exercisable in 25% cumulative annual increments beginning March 10, 2011.
- (2) Each Restricted Stock Unit (RSU) represents a contingent right to receive one share of Class A Common Stock.
- (3) This RSU was granted pursuant to the 2007 Equity Incentive Plan, and vests in 25% cumulative annual increments beginning March 10, 2011.
- (4) This RSU was granted on March 10, 2009 pursuant to the 2007 Equity Incentive Plan, and vests in 25% cumulative annual increments beginning March 10, 2010. This Form 4 reflects the vesting of this RSU on March 10, 2010 as to 25% of the original grant amount.

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