

AMERICAN TOWER CORP /MA/  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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**

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)  
**03/10/2015**

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

**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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount or Price   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/10/2015                           |  | A                              |   | 9,702 (1)   | A  | \$ 0 97,188 (2) D                 |
| Common Stock                    | 03/10/2015                           |  | F(3)                           |   | 4,502   | D  | \$ 94.57 92,686 D                 |
| Common Stock                    | 03/11/2015                           |  | F(3)                           |   | 2,081   | D  | \$ 94.63 90,605 D                 |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 3,840 I By GRAT                   |

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 of Number of Shares |
| Option to Purchase Common Stock            | \$ 94.57   | 03/10/2015                           |  | A                              | 121,604   | (4)  | 03/10/2025  | Common Stock | 121,604                    |

## 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/ Mneesha O. Nahata, as  
attorney-in-fact

03/12/2015

\*\*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) These Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) were granted pursuant to the 2007 Equity Incentive Plan and vest in 25% cumulative annual increments beginning March 10, 2016. Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of Common Stock.
- (2) The issuer's method of reporting RSUs has been revised to report such grants in Table I rather than as previously reported in Table II. Accordingly, amount includes unvested RSUs previously reported in Table II.
- (3) Shares delivered to the issuer for the payment of withholding taxes in connection with the vesting of RSUs previously granted under the 2007 Equity Incentive Plan.
- (4) This option was granted pursuant to the 2007 Equity Incentive Plan and is exercisable in 25% cumulative annual increments beginning March 10, 2016.

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