

TAICLET JAMES D JR
Form 4
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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 *
TAICLET JAMES D JR

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)
03/10/2012

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chairman, President and CEO

BOSTON, MA 02116

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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 | | | |
| Common Stock | 03/10/2012 | | M | 14,605 A | \$ 0 53,450 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/10/2012 | | F | 6,098 D | \$ 62.22 47,352 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/10/2012 | | M | 11,888 A | \$ 0 59,240 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/10/2012 | | F | 4,964 D | \$ 62.22 54,276 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/10/2012 | | M | 14,770 A | \$ 0 69,046 | D | |

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|--------------|------------|---|-------|---|----------|--------|---|---------------------------------|
| Common Stock | 03/10/2012 | F | 6,167 | D | \$ 62.22 | 62,879 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 1,630 | I | By minor children <u>(1)</u> |

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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Restricted Stock Units | <u>(2)</u> | 03/10/2012 | | M | | <u>(3)</u> | <u>(3)</u> | Common Stock | 14,605 |
| Restricted Stock Units | <u>(2)</u> | 03/10/2012 | | M | | <u>(4)</u> | <u>(4)</u> | Common Stock | 11,888 |
| Restricted Stock Units | <u>(2)</u> | 03/10/2012 | | M | | <u>(5)</u> | <u>(5)</u> | Common Stock | 14,770 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| TAICLET JAMES D JR 116 HUNTINGTON AVENUE BOSTON, MA 02116 | X | | Chairman, President and CEO | |

Signatures

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

03/13/2012

__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) Mr. Taiclet disclaims beneficial ownership in shares owned by minor children.
 - (2) Each Restricted Stock Unit (RSU) represents a contingent right to receive one share of Common Stock.
 - (3) 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, 2012 as to 75% of the original grant amount.
 - (4) This RSU was granted on March 10, 2010 pursuant to the 2007 Equity Incentive Plan, and vests in 25% cumulative annual increments beginning March 10, 2011. This Form 4 reflects the vesting of this RSU on March 10, 2011 as to 50% of the original grant amount.
 - (5) This RSU was granted on March 10, 2011 pursuant to the 2007 Equity Incentive Plan, and vests in 25% cumulative annual increments beginning March 10, 2012. This Form 4 reflects the vesting of this RSU on March 10, 2012 as to 25% of the original grant amount.

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