

Tower International, Inc.  
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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 \*  
**Bernard James**  
  
 (Last) (First) (Middle)  
 C/O TOWER INTERNATIONAL,  
 INC., 17672 LAUREL PARK DR.  
 NORTH, SUITE 400E  
  
 (Street)  
 LIVONIA, MI 48152  
  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 Tower International, Inc. [TOWR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/09/2016

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)  
 \_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 X  Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 President, Americas

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

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 X  Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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		
				Code	V	Amount	

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction of Derivative	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. Price
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	12/09/2016	A		5.21		(1)	(1)	Common Stock, Par Value \$0.01 Per Share	5.21
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	12/09/2016	A		10.53		(3)	(3)	Common Stock, Par Value \$0.01 Per Share	10.53
Restricted Stock Units	(4)	12/09/2016	A		19.39		(4)	(4)	Common Stock, Par Value \$0.01 Per Share	19.39

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Bernard James C/O TOWER INTERNATIONAL, INC. 17672 LAUREL PARK DR. NORTH, SUITE 400E LIVONIA, MI 48152			President, Americas	

## Signatures

/s/ Nanette Dudek, 12/13/2016  
Attorney-in-Fact

\*\*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") result from dividend equivalent units accrued as additional RSUs on 2014 RSU award. Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of the common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Common Stock"), of Tower International, Inc. (the "Company"). RSUs resulting from dividend equivalents vest and settle, at the same time and on the same terms and conditions, with the underlying RSUs to which they relate. There is no expiration date.

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- (2) Represents total unvested RSUs associated with original award, including unvested RSUs accrued in respect of dividend equivalent units.

These RSUs result from dividend equivalent units accrued as additional RSUs on 2015 RSU award. Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's Common Stock. RSUs resulting from dividend equivalents vest and settle, at the same time and on the same terms and conditions, with the underlying RSUs to which they relate. There is no expiration date.

- (3) right to receive one share of the Company's Common Stock. RSUs resulting from dividend equivalents vest and settle, at the same time and on the same terms and conditions, with the underlying RSUs to which they relate. There is no expiration date.
- (4) right to receive one share of the Company's Common Stock. RSUs resulting from dividend equivalents vest and settle, at the same time and on the same terms and conditions, with the underlying RSUs to which they relate. There is no expiration date.

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