

AMERICAN TOWER CORP /MA/
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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 *
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)
02/26/2016

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)

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 (D) or Price (A) | | | | | |
| Common Stock | 02/26/2016 | | A | | 11,322 (1) | A | \$ 0 | 215,753 (2) | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 1,420 | I | | By minor children (3) |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 74,887 | I | | By GRAT |

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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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |

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
03/01/2016
**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).
Reflects the number of performance stock units ("PSUs") earned under the terms of a PSU award granted on March 10, 2015, as a result of the Compensation Committee's certification to the achievement of performance. These shares will vest at the end of the three-year performance period, and each PSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of Common Stock.
- (1) 14,089 shares were returned to the reporting person's direct beneficial ownership on December 18, 2015 in the form of a scheduled annuity payment under the terms of the GRAT.
- (2) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership in shares held by minor children.

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