

AMERICAN TOWER CORP /MA/  
Form 8-K  
May 23, 2006

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT**  
**TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE**  
**SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): May 23, 2006**

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**AMERICAN TOWER CORPORATION**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**001-14195**  
(Commission File Number)

**65-0723837**  
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

**116 Huntington Avenue**

**Boston, Massachusetts 02116**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

**(617) 375-7500**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**Not Applicable**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On May 23, 2006, American Tower Corporation (the Company) issued a press release announcing it received a subpoena from the office of the United States Attorney for the Eastern District of New York requesting documents related to the Company's historical stock option practices. The Company intends to cooperate fully with the United States Attorney with respect to its request. The Company also announced that it has decided to temporarily suspend repurchases under its stock repurchase program. A copy of the press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**(d) Exhibits**

| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b>                                       |
|--------------------|--|
| 99.1               | Press release, dated May 23, 2006. (Furnished herewith). |

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**AMERICAN TOWER CORPORATION**  
(Registrant)

Date: May 23, 2006

By: **/S/ BRADLEY E. SINGER**  
Bradley E. Singer  
Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

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