

CLARK STEPHEN H /NC/  
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**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
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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)  
09/19/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Former Director

BOSTON, MA 02116

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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   |  |                                   |
| Class A Common Stock            | 09/19/2005                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 402,187 A \$ 4.18   | 402,187  | D                                 |
| Class A Common Stock            | 09/19/2005                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 600 D \$ 24.6   | 401,587  | D                                 |
| Class A Common Stock            | 09/19/2005                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 2,500 D \$ 24.61  | 399,087  | D                                 |
| Class A Common                  | 09/19/2005                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 29,600 D \$ 24.62   | 369,487  | D                                 |

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|                            |            |             |        |   |             |         |   |
|----------------------------|------------|-------------|--------|---|-------------|---------|---|
| Stock                      |            |             |        |   |             |         |   |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 09/19/2005 | <u>S(1)</u> | 10,000 | D | \$<br>24.63 | 359,487 | D |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 09/19/2005 | <u>S(1)</u> | 5,500  | D | \$<br>24.64 | 354,487 | D |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 09/19/2005 | <u>S(1)</u> | 4,200  | D | \$<br>24.65 | 350,287 | D |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 09/19/2005 | <u>S(1)</u> | 6,800  | D | \$<br>24.66 | 343,487 | D |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 09/19/2005 | <u>S(1)</u> | 3,600  | D | \$<br>24.67 | 339,887 | D |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 09/19/2005 | <u>S(1)</u> | 800    | D | \$<br>24.68 | 339,087 | D |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 09/19/2005 | <u>S(1)</u> | 800    | D | \$<br>24.69 | 338,287 | D |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 09/19/2005 | <u>S(1)</u> | 5,500  | D | \$ 24.7     | 332,787 | D |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 09/19/2005 | <u>S(1)</u> | 600    | D | \$<br>24.71 | 332,187 | D |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 09/19/2005 | <u>S(1)</u> | 100    | D | \$<br>24.73 | 332,087 | D |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 09/19/2005 | <u>S(1)</u> | 6,100  | D | \$<br>24.74 | 325,987 | D |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 09/19/2005 | <u>S(1)</u> | 1,600  | D | \$<br>24.75 | 324,387 | D |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 09/19/2005 | <u>S(1)</u> | 1,100  | D | \$<br>24.76 | 323,287 | D |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 09/19/2005 | <u>S(1)</u> | 300    | D | \$<br>24.77 | 322,987 | D |

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|----------------------------|------------|------------------------|--------|---|-------------|---------|---|
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 09/19/2005 | <u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u> | 1,100  | D | \$<br>24.78 | 321,887 | D |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 09/19/2005 | <u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u> | 400    | D | \$<br>24.79 | 321,487 | D |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 09/19/2005 | <u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u> | 7,400  | D | \$ 24.8     | 314,087 | D |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 09/19/2005 | <u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u> | 1,400  | D | \$<br>24.81 | 312,687 | D |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 09/19/2005 | <u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u> | 500    | D | \$<br>24.82 | 312,187 | D |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 09/19/2005 | <u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u> | 700    | D | \$<br>24.83 | 311,487 | D |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 09/19/2005 | <u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u> | 3,600  | D | \$<br>24.84 | 307,887 | D |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 09/19/2005 | <u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u> | 3,700  | D | \$<br>24.85 | 304,187 | D |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 09/19/2005 | <u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u> | 1,100  | D | \$<br>24.87 | 303,087 | D |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 09/19/2005 | <u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u> | 2,900  | D | \$<br>24.89 | 300,187 | D |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 09/19/2005 | <u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u> | 12,187 | D | \$<br>24.94 | 288,000 | D |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 09/19/2005 | <u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u> | 4,900  | D | \$<br>24.95 | 283,100 | D |

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)

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| 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 Class A Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup> | \$ 4.18  | 09/19/2005                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               | 402,187   | <sup>(2)</sup>   | 03/12/2013  | Class A Common Stock | 402,187                    |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                    | Relationships |           |         |                 |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-----------------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other           |
| CLARK STEPHEN H /NC/<br>116 HUNTINGTON AVENUE<br>BOSTON, MA 02116 |               |           |         | Former Director |

## Signatures

/s/ Nathaniel B. Sisitsky, as attorney-in-fact  
 Date: 09/21/2005  
\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## 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) The option exercise and sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on October 10, 2003, as amended August 4, 2005.  
 This option was originally granted on March 12, 2003 to the reporting person by SpectraSite, Inc. ("SpectraSite"). Pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated May 3, 2005, by and among American Tower Corporation (the "Company"), Asteroid Merger Sub, LLC, and SpectraSite, all options to purchase SpectraSite common stock were automatically converted into options to purchase 3.575 shares of the Company's Class A Common Stock in the merger. Upon the closing of the merger on August 8, 2005, all unvested portions of this option became exercisable in full.

### Remarks:

The reporting person resigned as a director of the Company effective September 20, 2005. As a result of the foregoing, the reporting person is not required to file this Form 4. This is the first of three (1 of 3) Forms 4 being filed by the reporting person on the same date (9/21/05).

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