AMERICAN TOWER CORP /MA/ Form 8-K May 28, 2009

## **UNITED STATES**

### **SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

## FORM 8-K

### 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 27, 2009

# **AMERICAN TOWER CORPORATION**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction 001-14195 (Commission File Number) 65-0723837 (IRS Employer

**Identification No.)** 

of Incorporation)

116 Huntington Avenue

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#### 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)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- " Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### Item 8.01 Other Events

On May 27, 2009, American Tower Corporation (the Company ) issued a press release announcing that it had priced its institutional private placement of senior unsecured notes due 2019 (the Notes ). The Notes will have an interest rate of 7.25% per annum and are being issued at a price equal to 98.279% of their face value. The Company s press release dated May 27, 2009 is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1, and is incorporated by reference herein.

## Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits (d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.Description99.1Press release, dated May 27, 2009.

#### 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.

By:

# AMERICAN TOWER CORPORATION (Registrant)

Date: May 28, 2009

/s/ THOMAS A. BARTLETT Thomas A. Bartlett Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

#### EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.Description99.1Press release, dated May 27, 2009.