

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <b>HESS WILLIAM H</b>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <b>116 HUNTINGTON AVENUE</b>  (Street) <b>BOSTON MA 02116</b>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>AMERICAN TOWER CORP /MA/ [ AMT ]</b>  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <b>03/10/2017</b>  4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner <b>X</b> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <b>EVP, Int'l. Operations</b>  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  <b>X</b> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	03/10/2017		A		14,087 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$0	114,833	D	
Common Stock	03/10/2017		F <sup>(2)</sup>		3,792	D	\$113.58	111,041	D	
Common Stock	03/11/2017		F <sup>(2)</sup>		2,004	D	\$113.58	109,037	D	
Common Stock								3,662	I	By GRAT
Common Stock								178	I	By minor children <sup>(3)</sup>

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

1. These Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) were granted pursuant to the 2007 Equity Incentive Plan and vest in 25% cumulative annual increments beginning March 10, 2018. Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of Common Stock.
2. Shares delivered to the issuer for the payment of withholding taxes in connection with the vesting of RSUs previously granted under the 2007 Equity Incentive Plan.
3. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership in shares held by minor children.

Remarks:

/s/ Mneesha O. Nahata, as attorney-in-fact 03/14/2017  
\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* 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).

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