FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  TAICLET JAMES D JR  (Last) (First) (Middle)  116 HUNTINGTON AVENUE						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERICAN TOWER CORP /MA/ [ AMT ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/01/2005							telationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer eck all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner  X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Chairman, President and CEO			
(Street) BOSTOI	OSTON MA 02116			4.	If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						6. In Line	Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person				
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned															
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D					Day/Year) Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Ye		ed n Date ay/Yea	3. Transacti Code (Ins 8)	4. Securion Dispose	ities Acquir d Of (D) (Ins	ed (A) or str. 3, 4 and 5	5. Amoun Securities Beneficia Owned Fe Reported Transacti (Instr. 3 a	s lly ollowing (i	6. Ownership Form: Direct D) or Indirect I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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/Yea	Code		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	Ownersh Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr.	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)			
Option to Purchase Class A Common Stock	\$18.15	04/01/2005		A		450,000		(1)	04/01/2005	Class A Common Stock	450,000	\$0	450,000	D		

## Explanation of Responses:

1. This option was granted pursuant to the 1997 Stock Option Plan, as amended, and is exercisable in 25% cumulative annual increments beginning April 1, 2006.

## Remarks:

/s/ William H. Hess, as attorney-in-fact 04/05/2005

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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