FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* CHAVKIN ARNOLD L						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERICAN TOWER CORP /MA/ [AMT] 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner															
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O J.P. MORGAN PARTNERS, LLC 1221 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS - 40TH						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/09/2003 Officer below)											give title		Other (s	specify	
FLOOR (Street)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 10/14/2003										6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting					
NEW YORK NY 10020					_												Person	,		·	
(City)	(5	tate)	(Zip) ble I - No	n-Deri	vativ	/e S	ecuri	ties	Aca	uired.	. Dis	posed	l of.	or Be	nefic	iallv	Owned				
D. D.				2. Trans Date	2. Transaction		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a				and 5) Securities Beneficial Owned Fo		y	Form:	Direct I Indirect E tr. 4)	'. Nature of ndirect Beneficial Ownership	
										Code	v	Amoun	t	(A) or (D)	Pric	е	Reported Transactio (Instr. 3 an				Instr. 4)
Class A Common Stock				10/09/2003		3			S		30,8	30,858		\$1	1.19	388,2	243			see cootnote ⁽¹⁾	
Class A Common Stock					10/09/2003				S		57:	572		\$1	1.2	388,2	243			see cootnote ⁽¹⁾	
Class A Common Stock				10/09	09/2003					S		50,142		D	\$1	1.19	3,091	,193			see cootnote ⁽²⁾
Class A Common Stock 10/09				9/200	2003			S		928		D	\$1	1.2	3,091,193				see cootnote ⁽²⁾		
			Table II -									osed o					Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution I if any (Month/Day	Date, Trans Code		ection Instr.	n of Exp		Exp	. Date Exercisable a xpiration Date Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amoun Securities Underly Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		ng	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	re es ally g d tion(s)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(Code	v	(A)	(D)	Dat Exe	e ercisable		piration te Tit		1	Amount Number Shares						
Class C Non- voting Common Stock	(2)									(3)		(3)	Clas Com Sto	mon 1	1,514,	152		1,514,	152	I	see footnote ⁽¹⁾
Options to Purchase Class A Common Stock	\$9.09									(4)	01/	/02/2007 Co		Class A Common Stock		39		15,5	39	D ⁽⁵⁾	
Options to Purchase Class A Common Stock	\$10									(4)	01/	08/2008	Clas Com Sto	mon	25,00	00		25,00	00	D ⁽⁵⁾	
Options to Purchase Class A Common Stock	\$23.75								12/	/01/1999	12/	01/2008	Clas Com Sto	mon	25,00	00		25,00	00	D ⁽⁵⁾	
Options to Purchase Class A Common Stock	\$30.63								09/	/21/2000	09/	21/2010	Clas Com Sto	mon	15,00	00		15,00	00	D ⁽⁵⁾	
Options to Purchase Class A Common Stock	\$23.8125								11/	/11/2000	11/	11/2009	Clas Com Sto	mon	25,00	00		25,00	00	D ⁽⁵⁾	

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)	Date, Transactio				6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/\)	ate	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)
					v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Options to Purchase Class A Common Stock	\$5.91							01/18/2002	01/18/2011	Class A Common Stock	5,000		5,000	D ⁽⁵⁾	
Options to Purchase Class A Common Stock	\$3.04							(6)	12/09/2012	Class A Common Stock	10,000		10,000	D ⁽⁵⁾	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The amounts shown in lines 1 through 2 of Table I and in Table II represent the beneficial ownership of the Issuer's equity securities by J.P. Morgan Partners (BHCA), L.P. ("JPM BHCA"), a portion of which may be deemed attributable to the Reporting Person because the Reporting Person is an Executive Vice President of JPMP Capital Corporation, the general partner of JPMP Master Fund Manager, L.P. ("MF Manager"), the general partner of JPM BHCA. Mr. Chavkin disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- 2. These shares are owned by J.P. Morgan Partners (23A SBIC), LLC, an affiliate of JPM BHCA. Mr. Chavkin disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- 3. Each share of Class C Common Stock is convertible into one share of Class A Common Stock at the option of the holder upon the occurrence of certain events. It has no expiration date.
- 4. Exercisable in 20% annual increments beginning the first anniversary of original grant date.
- 5. Stock option grant for non-employee directors issued pursuant to the 1997 American Tower Stock Option Plan. The reporting person is obligated to exercise these options at the request of, and to transfer the shares issued thereunder to, JPM BHCA. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the options and any shares issuable upon their exercise to the extent such ownership exceeds his pecuniary interest therein
- 6. Exercisable in 25% cumulative annual increments beginning December 9, 2003.

Arnold L. Chavkin 12/23/2003

** 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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