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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* GEARON J MICHAEL JR				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>AMERICAN TOWER CORP /MA/</u> [AMT]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify			
(Last) 116 HUNTING	(First) GTON AVENUE	(Middle))	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/03/2004						X Onler (give the Other (spechy below) below) Pres., American Tower Int'l.			
(Street)				4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)			
BOSTON	MA	02116								X Form filed by One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)								Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned													
Date		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye	Execution Date,	Transaction		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			

		Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1150.4)
Class A Common Stock	03/03/2004	S		6,400	D	\$11.6	489,825	D	
Class A Common Stock	03/03/2004	S		100	D	\$11.61	489,725	D	
Class A Common Stock	03/03/2004	S		13,000	D	\$11.65	476,725	D	
Class A Common Stock	03/03/2004	S		32,000	D	\$11.66	444,725	D	
Class A Common Stock	03/03/2004	S		13,500	D	\$11.67	431,225	D	
Class A Common Stock	03/03/2004	S		2,600	D	\$11.68	428,625	D	
Class A Common Stock	03/03/2004	S		11,900	D	\$11.69	416,725	D	
Class A Common Stock	03/03/2004	S		300	D	\$11.7	416,425	D	
Class A Common Stock	03/03/2004	S		4,900	D	\$11.71	411,525	D	
Class A Common Stock	03/03/2004	S		9,800	D	\$11.75	401,725	D	
Class A Common Stock	03/03/2004	S		11,700	D	\$11.76	390,025	D	
Class A Common Stock	03/03/2004	S		3,700	D	\$11.77	386,325	D	
Class A Common Stock	03/03/2004	S		5,100	D	\$11.8	381,225	D	
Class A Common Stock	03/03/2004	S		20,000	D	\$11.86	361,225	D	
Class A Common Stock	03/03/2004	S		10,000	D	\$11.88	351,225	D	
Class A Common Stock	03/03/2004	S		10,000	D	\$11.9	341,225	D	
Class A Common Stock	03/03/2004	S		9,600	D	\$11.91	331,625	D	
Class A Common Stock	03/03/2004	S		400	D	\$11.92	331,225	D	
Class A Common Stock							413,483	Ι	By Partnership ⁽¹⁾
Class A Common Stock							452	I	By Partnership ⁽²⁾

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed 5. Number 7. Title and 8. Price of 9. Number of 11. Nature 10. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) Ownership Conversion Execution Date, Derivative Date of Amount of derivative of Indirect Securities Securities Beneficially Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Security (Instr. 3) or Exercise Price of if any (Month/Day/Year) Security (Instr. 5) (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Beneficial Ownership Securities Derivative Security Owned Following Acquired Derivative (Instr. 4) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) and 5) Amount or Number of Shares Date Expiration v Title Code (A) (D) Exercisable Date

Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares of Class A Common Stock held by JMG Partners L.P.

2. Shares of Class A Common Stock held by Gearon Sibling/Nibling Partners, L.P.

Remarks:

J. Michael Gearon, Jr.

03/05/2004

** 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).

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