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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>GEARON J MICHAEL JR</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>116 HUNTINGTON AVENUE</u> (Street) <u>BOSTON MA 02116</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>AMERICAN TOWER CORP /MA/ [AMT]</u> 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>04/02/2004</u> 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Pres., American Tower Int'l.</u> 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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			
Class A Common Stock	04/02/2004		A		2,203,968	A	(1)	2,203,968	D	
Class A Common Stock								413,483	I	By Partnership ⁽²⁾
Class A Common Stock								452	I	By Partnership ⁽³⁾

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. As part of a compensatory arrangement, in October 2001, American Tower Corporation (the "Company") sold to J. Michael Gearon, Jr., the President of American Tower International ("Gearon"), an equity interest in ATC Mexico Holding Corp., the Company's subsidiary conducting its business in Mexico ("ATC Mexico"). The Company also agreed to establish an ATC Mexico employee stock option plan and entered into a Stockholder/Optionee Agreement with Gearon and certain other employees key to the operations of ATC Mexico, which granted Gearon and the ATC Mexico optionees the right to require the Company to repurchase their interests in ATC Mexico under certain circumstances. Gearon exercised this right and the Board of Directors of the Company elected to exchange the shares of Class A Common Stock of the Company to which this report relates and cash for Gearon's ATC Mexico interest.
2. Shares of Class A Common Stock held by JMG Partners L.P.
3. Shares of Class A Common Stock held by Gearon Sibling/Nibling Partners, L.P.

Remarks:

J. Michael Gearon, Jr. 04/06/2004
** 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).

** 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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