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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 Addre	1 0	erson*	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)						
<u>CHAVKIN ARNOLD L</u>				X	Director	10% Owner				
	AN PARTNERS		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/06/2004		Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)				
1221 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS 40TH FLOOR			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable						
(Street) NEW YORK	X NY 10020			Line)	Form filed by One Re Form filed by More the Person					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)								
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 A Disposed Of (Acquired D) (Instr.	(A) or 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)		(instr. 4)
Class A Common Stock	01/06/2004		С		761,935	A	\$0	761,935	I	See Footnote ⁽¹⁾
Class A Common Stock	01/06/2004		S		33,982	D	\$11.42	613,662	I	See Footnote ⁽¹⁾
Class A Common Stock	01/06/2004		S		38,097	D	\$11.37	613,662	I	See Footnote ⁽¹⁾
Class A Common Stock	01/06/2004		S		38,097	D	\$11.32	613,662	I	See Footnote ⁽¹⁾
Class A Common Stock	01/06/2004		S		38,097	D	\$11.27	613,662	I	See Footnote ⁽¹⁾
Class A Common Stock	01/06/2004		S		55,218	D	\$11.42	1,749,431	I	See Footnote ⁽²⁾
Class A Common Stock	01/06/2004		s		61,903	D	\$11.37	1,749,431	I	See Footnote ⁽²⁾
Class A Common Stock	01/06/2004		s		61,903	D	\$11.32	1,749,431	I	See Footnote ⁽²⁾
Class A Common Stock	01/06/2004		s		61,903	D	\$11.27	1,749,431	I	See Footnote ⁽²⁾

 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. Transa Code (8)		Deri Sec Acq or D of (I	umber of vative urities uired (A) isposed D) (Instr. and 5)	6. Date Exerc Expiration Day (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)	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		(Instr. 4)		
Class C Non- Voting Common Stock	\$0 ⁽³⁾	01/06/2004		С			761,935	(4)	(4)	Class A Common Stock	462,979	\$0	462,979	Ι	See Footnote ⁽¹⁾
Options to Purchase Class A Common Stock	\$9.09							(6)	01/02/2007	Class A Common Stock	15,539		15,539	D ⁽⁵⁾	
Options to Purchase Class A Common Stock	\$10							(6)	01/08/2008	Class A Common Stock	25,000		25,000	D ⁽⁵⁾	

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				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)		
Options to Purchase Class A Common Stock	\$23.75							12/01/1999	12/01/2008	Class A Common Stock	25,000		25,000	D ⁽⁵⁾	
Options to Purchase Class A Common Stock	\$30.63							09/21/2000	09/21/2010	Class A Common Stock	15,000		15,000	D ⁽⁵⁾	
Options to Purchase Class A Common Stock	\$23.8125							11/11/2000	11/11/2009	Class A Common Stock	25,000		25,000	D ⁽⁵⁾	
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							(7)	12/09/2012	Class A Common Stock	10,000		10,000	D ⁽⁵⁾	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The amounts shown in line 1 through 5 of Table I and in line 1 of 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. These shares are convertible on a one for one basis.

4. 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. The Class C Common Stock has no expiration 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 20% annual increments beginning the first anniversary of original grant date.

7. Exercisable in 25% cumulative annual increments beginning December 9, 2003.

/s/ Arnold L. Chavkin ** Signature of Reporting Person 01/08/2004

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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