

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):  
February 9, 2000 (February 1, 2000)

AMERICAN TOWER CORPORATION  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	001-14195 (Commission File Number)	65-0723837 (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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116 Huntington Avenue Boston, Massachusetts (Address of Principal Executive Offices)	02116 (Zip Code)
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(617) 375-7500  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Item 5. Other Events.

On February 1, 2000 and February 7, 2000, American Tower Corporation issued the press releases attached hereto, respectively, as Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2.

Item 7. Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1 -	Press Release, dated as of February 1, 2000.
Exhibit 99.2 -	Press Release, dated as of February 7, 2000.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

AMERICAN TOWER CORPORATION  
(Registrant)

Date: February 9, 2000

By: /s/ Justin D. Benincasa  
Name: Justin D. Benincasa  
Title: Vice President and Corporate Controller

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

AMERICAN TOWER CORPORATION  
REGISTERS CLASS A COMMON STOCK OFFERING

Boston, Massachusetts - February 1, 2000 - American Tower Corporation (NYSE: AMT) announced today that it has filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission to register the public offering of 8,500,000 shares of Class A Common Stock by the Company (exclusive of an over-allotment option of 1,275,000 shares which the Company has granted to the underwriters). The offering price per share will be determined based on the current market price of the Class A Common Stock. Proceeds from the offering will be used by the Company to repay bank borrowings, finance tower acquisitions, finance construction projects and for general working capital purposes. Credit Suisse First Boston is the lead underwriter for the offering.

A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission but has not yet become effective. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective. This communication shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy, nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state.

Copies of a Preliminary Prospectus may be obtained from the Prospectus Department of Credit Suisse First Boston, 11 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10010.

American Tower is the leading independent owner, operator and developer of broadcast and wireless communications sites in North America. Giving effect to pending transactions, American Tower operates approximately 10,400 sites in the United States and Mexico, including approximately 300 broadcast tower sites. Of the 10,400 sites, approximately 9,000 are owned or leased towers and approximately 1,400 are managed and lease/sublease sites. Based in Boston, American Tower has regional hub offices in Boston, Atlanta, Chicago, Houston, San Francisco and Mexico City. For more information about American Tower Corporation, please visit our web site [www.americantower.com](http://www.americantower.com).

This press release contains "forward-looking statements" concerning future expectations, plans or strategies that involve a number of risks and uncertainties. The Company wishes to caution readers that certain factors may have affected the Company's actual results and could cause results for subsequent periods to differ materially from those expressed in any forward-looking statement made by or on behalf of the Company. Such factors include, but are not limited to (i) substantial capital requirements and leverage principally as a consequence of its ongoing acquisitions and construction activities, (ii) dependence on demand for wireless communications, use of satellites for internet data transmission, and implementation of digital television, (iii) the success of the Company's tower construction program and (iv) the successful operational integration of the Company's business acquisitions. The Company undertakes no obligation to update forward-looking statements to reflect subsequently occurring events or circumstances.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## American Tower Corporation Announces Proposal to Issue Private Placements

Boston, Massachusetts - February 7, 2000 - American Tower Corporation (NYSE: AMT) announced today that it proposes to make a private placement of \$300 million of Convertible Notes due 2010 with an option granted to the initial purchasers for an additional \$50 million principal amount of Notes. The Notes will be convertible to Class A Common Stock at the option of the holder at a price to be determined. The Company expects to complete the private placement in February, 2000. The Company also announced that, due to prospective timing delays, it intends to withdraw its registration statement related to the offering of 8.5 million shares of Class A Common Stock filed on February 3, 2000.

The Notes have not been registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or under applicable state securities laws, and unless so registered may not be offered or sold in the United States, except pursuant to an applicable exemption from the registration requirement of the Securities Act of 1933 as amended, and applicable state securities laws.

This press release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy the Notes. This press release is being issued pursuant to and in accordance with Rule 135c under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

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