UNITED STATES 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): January 15, 2020

AMERICAN TOWER CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

| Delaware | 001-14195 | 65-0723837 |
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| (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) |
| | 116 Huntington Avenue | |
| | Boston, Massachusetts 02116 | |
| | (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code) | |
| | (617) 375-7500 | |
| | (Registrant's telephone number, including area code) | |
| | Not Applicable | |
| | (Former name or former address, if changed since last re | port.) |
| Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filinorovisions (see General Instruction A.2. below): | ng is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing | obligation of the registrant under any of the following |
| ☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 und | ler the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425) | |
| \square Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under | the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12) | |
| \square Pre-commencement communications pursuant to I | Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 2 | 240.14d-2(b)) |
| \square Pre-commencement communications pursuant to l | Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 2 | .40.13e-4(c)) |
| Secu | rities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of t | he Act: |
| Title of each class Common Stock, \$0.01 par value 1.375% Senior Notes due 2025 1.950% Senior Notes due 2026 | Trading Symbol(s) AMT AMT 25A AMT 26B | Name of each exchange on which registered New York Stock Exchange New York Stock Exchange New York Stock Exchange |
| ndicate by check mark whether the registrant is an energy of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Emerging growth company \square | | of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) |
| f an emerging growth company, indicate by check ma evised financial accounting standards provided pursu | | ended transition period for complying with any new or |
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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On January 15, 2020, American Tower Corporation (the "Company") issued a press release (the "Press Release") announcing that it had completed its previously announced redemption of all of its outstanding 5.900% senior unsecured notes due 2021 (the "5.900% Notes"). In accordance with the redemption provisions of the 5.900% Notes and the Indenture, dated as of May 13, 2010, as supplemented by the Supplemental Indenture No. 3, dated as of October 6, 2011, between the Company and the Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., as trustee, the 5.900% Notes were redeemed at a price equal to 106.7090% of the principal amount. In addition, the Company paid accrued and unpaid interest on the 5.900% Notes up to, but excluding, January 15, 2020.

A copy of the Press Release announcing the redemption of the 5.900% Notes is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

| Exhibit No. | <u>Description</u> |
|-------------|--|
| 99.1 | Press Release, dated January 15, 2020. |
| 104 | Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document). |

SIGNATURE

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: January 15, 2020 By: /s/ Thomas A. Bartlett

> Thomas A. Bartlett Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer



Contact: Igor Khislavsky Vice President, Investor Relations Telephone: (617) 375-7500

AMERICAN TOWER CORPORATION ANNOUNCES COMPLETION OF REDEMPTION OF ALL OUTSTANDING 5.900% SENIOR NOTES

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS - **January 15, 2020** - American Tower Corporation (NYSE: AMT) today announced that it has completed its previously announced redemption of all of its outstanding 5.900% senior unsecured notes due 2021. The Company redeemed the notes pursuant to their terms at 106.7090% of the principal amount, plus accrued and unpaid interest up to, but excluding, January 15, 2020. The total aggregate redemption price was approximately \$539.6 million, including \$6.0 million in accrued interest. The Company financed the redemption with borrowings under its \$2.25 billion senior unsecured revolving credit facility, as amended and restated in December 2019, and cash on hand. Upon completion of this redemption, none of the 5.900% notes remained outstanding.

About American Tower

American Tower, one of the largest global REITs, is a leading independent owner, operator and developer of multitenant communications real estate with a portfolio of approximately 179,000 communications sites. For more information about American Tower, please visit www.americantower.com.

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