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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* CHAVKIN ARNOLD L						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERICAN TOWER CORP /MA/ [AMT]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner					
	GAN PART	First) FNERS THE AMERICA	(Middle)	FLOOR	11	Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/03/2003 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									below)	(give title		Other (s below)		
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10020					_ 4.	If Am	endme	nt, Da	te of Origin	al File	d (Month/	'Day/Year)		6. Inc Line)	Form fil	ed by On ed by Mo	ie Repo	(Check App rting Person One Report	.	
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									Code	v	Amoun	t (A) (D)	Prio	e	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)					
Class A (Common St	ock		11/0	3/200	3			S		1,90)5 D	\$1	1.94	132,531				ee ootnote ⁽¹⁾	
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Day	ed Date,	4. Transa Code (8)	5. Number of Expiration Date Securit (Instr. Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Derivative		7. Title an Securities Derivative	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) Benefic Owned Follow Report Transa (Instr. 4)		re es ally ng d tion(s)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)					
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab		xpiration ate	Title	Amour Numbe Shares	r of						
Class C Non- Voting Common Stock	\$0 ⁽³⁾								(4)		(4)	Class A Common Stock	1,514	,152		1,514,	,152	I	See Footnote ⁽¹⁾	
Options to Purchase Class A Common Stock	\$9.09								(6)	0	1/02/2007	Class A Common Stock	15,5	39		15,5.	39	D ⁽⁵⁾		
Options to Purchase Class A Common Stock	\$10								(6)	0	1/08/2008	Class A Common Stock	25,0	00		25,0	00	D ⁽⁵⁾		
Options to Purchase Class A Common Stock	\$23.75								12/01/199	9 1:	2/01/2008	Class A Common Stock	25,0	000		25,0	00	D ⁽⁵⁾		
Options to Purchase Class A Common Stock	\$30.63								09/21/200	0 0	9/21/2010	Class A Common Stock	15,0	000		15,0	00	D ⁽⁵⁾		
Options to Purchase Class A Common Stock	\$23.8125								11/11/200	0 1	1/11/2009	Class A Common Stock	25,0	000		25,0	00	D ⁽⁵⁾		
Options to Purchase Class A Common Stock	\$5.91								01/18/200	0 0	1/18/2011	Class A Common Stock	5,00	00		5,00	00	D ⁽⁵⁾		

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)		of		6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	ite			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 Expiration Date 1		Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
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 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.

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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