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):
December 15, 2000 (December 4, 2000)

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

Delaware	001-14195	65-0723837
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS 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)

Item 2.   Acquisition or Disposition of Assets.

The following information serves to update the status of the AT&T transaction as
previously disclosed in the current reports on Form 8-K filed by American Tower
Corporation (the "Company") on September 17, 1999, January 31, 2000, March 14,
2000, April 13, 2000, June 12, 2000 and September 11, 2000:

On December 4, 2000, the Company acquired 12 additional towers and paid cash
consideration of approximately $0.5 million under the terms of the Purchase and
Sale Agreement, dated as of September 10, 1999, by and between the Company and
AT&T Corp. The Company financed the transaction through available cash on-hand.

Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits.

        (c) Exhibits.

        Exhibit 10.1   Purchase and Sale Agreement, dated as of September 10,
                       1999, by and between the Company and AT&T Corp., a
                       New York corporation.*

* Filed as Exhibit 10.1 from the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K dated
September 17, 1999.

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: December 15, 2000   By: /s/ Justin D. Benincasa
                                     Name: Justin D. Benincasa
                                     Title: Senior Vice President
                                            and Corporate Controller