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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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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												vner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) JP MORGAN PARTNERS 1221 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS 40TH FLOOR					0	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/09/2004 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)											specify		
						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(9	State)	(Zip)																
		Та	ble I - No	on-Der	rivati	ve S	ecui	ities Ac	quired	l, Di	sposed o	of, or Be	neficial	y Owned					
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									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transactio (Instr. 3 a	on(s) nd 4)			nstr. 4)	
Class A Common Stock				01/0	9/200)4			С		266,67	8 A	\$0	302,	831			ee ootnote ⁽¹⁾	
Class A Common Stock					01/09/2004				S		91,661	. D	\$12.7	7 209,	209,352			ee ootnote ⁽¹⁾	
Class A Common Stock				01/09/2004)4			S		1,638	D	\$12.7	3 209,	209,352		1 1	ee cootnote ⁽¹⁾	
Class A Common Stock 01				01/0	9/2004				S		148,93	9 D	\$12.1	7 659,	659,439			ee Cootnote ⁽²⁾	
Class A Common Stock 01/09/2				9/200	2004		S		2,662	D	\$12.4	7 659,439				ee ootnote ⁽²⁾			
			Table II	- Deriv (e.g.,	ative	e Se s, ca	curit IIs, v	ies Acq varrants	uired, s, optic	Disp ons,	oosed of converti	, or Bend ble secu	eficially ırities)	Owned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative				ransaction ode (Instr.		n Derivative		6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		of Securit Underlyin Derivative	7. Title and Amount of Securities Inderlying Derivative Security Instr. 3 and 4)		9. Numb derivativ Securiti Benefic Owned Followin Reporte	ive Owners ies Form: Direct (or Indirecting (I) (Insti		Beneficial Ownership ect (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)				
Class C Non- Voting Common Stock	\$0 ⁽³⁾	01/09/2004			С			266,678	(4)		(4)	Class A Common Stock	196,303	. \$0	196,	301	I	See Footnote ⁽¹⁾	
Options to Purchase Class A Common Stock	\$9.09								(6)		01/02/2007	Class A Common Stock	15,539		15,5	539	D ⁽⁵⁾		
Options to Purchase Class A Common Stock	\$10								(6)		01/08/2008	Class A Common Stock	25,000		25,0	000	D ⁽⁵⁾		
Options to Purchase Class A Common Stock	\$23.75								12/01/19	999	12/01/2008	Class A Common Stock	25,000		25,0	000	D ⁽⁵⁾		
Options to Purchase Class A Common Stock	\$30.63								09/21/20	000	09/21/2010	Class A Common Stock	15,000		15,0	000	D ⁽⁵⁾		
Options to Purchase Class A Common	\$23.8125								11/11/20	000	11/11/2009	Class A Common Stock	25,000		25,0	000	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		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	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		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		
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 3 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.

<u>/s/ Arnold L. Chavkin</u> <u>01/13/2004</u>

** Signature of Reporting Person 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).
- ** 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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