## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*            |   |  |  |         |   | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERICAN TOWER CORP /MA/ [ AMT ] |  |       |  |                                    |               |                     |   |  |  | (Check all ap   |  | olicable)<br>ctor                                   | ig Perso   | Person(s) to Issuer  10% Owner Other (specify                      |              |
|---|---|--|--|---------|---|--|--|-------|--|------------------------------------|---------------|---------------------|---|--|--|---|--|---|--|--|--------------|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 116 HUNTINGTON AVENUE       |   |  |  |         |   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/10/2016                  |  |       |  |                                    |               |                     |   |  | X  | Officer (give title Other (spelow)  EVP and CFO                   |  |   |  |  |              |
| (Street) BOSTON (City)                              |   |  | 02116<br>(Zip)                             |         | - 4. If   | Am   | Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) |       |  |                                    |               |                     |   |  | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Application)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |   |  |   | on   |  |              |
|   |   | Tabl                                       | le I - No                                  | n-Deriv | /ative  | Se   | ecu  | ritie | s Acc  | uired,                             | Dis           | posed o             | f, o  | r Be   | nefi   | cially  | Own  | ed  |  |  |              |
| 1. Title of S                                       | Date  | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |  |         | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |  | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8)            |       | 4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 |                                    |               |                     | l and 5) Secur<br>Bene<br>Owne  |  | icially<br>d Following   | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) |  | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |  |  |              |
|   |   |  |  |         |   |  | Code   | v     | Amount   |                                    | (A) oi<br>(D) | r Pr                | ice   | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |  |   |  | (Instr. 4)  |  |  |              |
| Common  | Stock   | 03/10                                      | )/2016                                     |         |   |  | A  |       | 15,500   | (1)                                | A             |                     | \$ <mark>0</mark>   | 1  | 104,144  |   | D  |   |  |  |              |
| Common  | 03/10   | 0/2016                                     |  |         |   | <b>F</b> <sup>(2)</sup>  |  | 3,124 |  | D                                  | \$            | 94.71               | 101,020   |  |  | D   |  |   |  |  |              |
| Common  | 11/2016   |  |  |         |   | F <sup>(2)</sup>   |  | 2,182 |  | D                                  | \$            | 98.46               | 98,838  |  |  | D   |  |   |  |  |              |
| Common Stock 03/1                                   |   |  |  |         |   | 12/2016  |  |       |  | F <sup>(2)</sup>                   |               | 2,409               |   | D  | \$   | 98.46   | 96,429   |   |  | D  |              |
| Common Stock  |   |  |  |         |   |  |  |       |  |                                    |               |                     |   |  |  |   | 193  |   |  | I  | By<br>Spouse |
|   |   | Ta   |  |         |   |  |  |       |  |                                    |               | sed of,<br>onvertib |   |  |  |   | wned   |   | ,  | •  |              |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deen<br>Executio<br>if any<br>(Month/D | n Date, |   | ransaction<br>Code (Instr.   |  | n of  |  | 6. Date E<br>Expiratic<br>(Month/I | on Dat        |                     | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr.<br>and 4) |  | Det See (Ins   | rice of<br>ivative<br>ivarity<br>tr. 5)                           | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(<br>(Instr. 4) | Ov<br>Fo<br>Dir<br>or<br>(I)                        | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |              |
|   |   |  |  | Code    |   |  |  |       |  | Expiration<br>Date                 | Titl          | of<br>Shares        |   |  |  |   |  |   |  |  |              |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. These Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) were granted pursuant to the 2007 Equity Incentive Plan and vest in 25% cumulative annual increments beginning March 10, 2017. Each RSU respresents a contingent right to receive one share of Common Stock.
- 2. Shares delivered to the issuer for the payment of withholding taxes in connection with the vesting of RSUs previously granted under the 2007 Equity Incentive Plan.

## Remarks:

/s/ Mneesha O. Nahata, as attorney-in-fact

03/14/2016

\*\* 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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