

**FORM 5**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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- Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).
- Form 3 Holdings Reported.
- Form 4 Transactions Reported.

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>GEARON J MICHAEL JR</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>116 HUNTINGTON AVE.</u>  (Street) <u>BOSTON MA 02116</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>AMERICAN TOWER CORP /MA/ [ AMT ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Pres., American Tower Int'l</u>
	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) <u>12/30/2004</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Class A Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	12/30/2004		G	1,220	D	\$0	1,515,779	D	
Class A Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	12/30/2004		G	1,220	D	\$0	1,514,559	D	
Class A Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	12/30/2004		G	1,220	D	\$0	1,513,339	D	
Class A Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	12/30/2004		G	1,220	D	\$0	1,512,119	D	
Class A Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	12/30/2004		G	1,220	D	\$0	1,510,899	D	
Class A Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	12/30/2004		G	1,220	D	\$0	1,509,679	D	
Class A Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	12/30/2004		G	1,220	D	\$0	1,508,459	D	
Class A Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	12/30/2004		G	1,220	D	\$0	1,507,239	D	
Class A Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	12/30/2004		G	1,220	A	\$0	1,220	I	By minor child
Class A Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	12/30/2004		G	1,220	A	\$0	1,220	I	By minor child
Class A Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	12/30/2004		G	1,220	A	\$0	1,220	I	By minor child
Class A Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>							452	I	By partnership <sup>(2)</sup>

**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 Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. This Form 5 is being filed to report Mr. Gearon's gift of an aggregate of 9,760 shares of Class A Common Stock on December 30, 2004.
2. Shares of Class A Common Stock held by Gearon Sibling/Nibling Partners, L.P.

**Remarks:**

/s/ J. Michael Gearon, Jr.

02/09/2005

\*\* 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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

