

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>HESS WILLIAM H</u>			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> 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>EVP, General Counsel</u>	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>11/16/2004</u>		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
<u>116 HUNTINGTON AVENUE</u>			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			
(Street)						
<u>BOSTON</u>	<u>MA</u>	<u>02116</u>				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)				

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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Class A Common Stock	11/16/2004		S <sup>(1)</sup>		3,200	D	\$17.5	520,277	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/16/2004		S <sup>(1)</sup>		1,000	D	\$17.51	519,277	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/16/2004		S <sup>(1)</sup>		1,000	D	\$17.52	518,277	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/16/2004		S <sup>(1)</sup>		1,600	D	\$17.53	516,677	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/16/2004		S <sup>(1)</sup>		6,800	D	\$17.6	509,877	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/16/2004		S <sup>(1)</sup>		7,200	D	\$17.8	502,677	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/16/2004		S <sup>(1)</sup>		800	D	\$17.81	501,877	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/16/2004		S <sup>(1)</sup>		100	D	\$17.83	501,777	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/16/2004		S <sup>(1)</sup>		75,000	D	\$17.85	426,777	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/16/2004		S <sup>(1)</sup>		6,200	D	\$17.9	420,577	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/16/2004		S <sup>(1)</sup>		1,000	D	\$17.94	419,577	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/16/2004		S <sup>(1)</sup>		300	D	\$17.95	419,277	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/16/2004		S <sup>(1)</sup>		25,000	D	\$18	394,277	D	

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)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

1. The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on September 15, 2004.

Remarks:

William H. Hess 11/17/2004  
\*\* 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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