SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISS WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549	SION	
SCHEDULE 13G (Rule 13d-102)		
INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN S TO RULES 13d-1(b),(c), AND (d) PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-2(b) (Amendment No. 1)1		
AMERICAN TOWER CORPORATION (Name of Issuer)		
CLASS A COMMON STOCK (Title of Class of Securities)		
029912201 (CUSIP Number)		
03/31/2003 (Date of Event Which Requires F	Filing of this Statement)	
Check the appropriate box to de Schedule is filed:	esignate the rule pursuant to which t	his
[ X ] Rule 13	3d-1 (b)	
[ ] Rule 13	8d-1 (c)	
[ ] Rule 13	3d-1 (d)	
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1. NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS	·	
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO.	OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)	
Wellington Management 04-2683227	OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY) Company, LLP	
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8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
20,535,535

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
20,535,535

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10. CHECK BOX IF AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES [ ]

11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

11.01%

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

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Item 1(a). Name of Issuer:

AMERICAN TOWER CORPORATION

Item 1(b). Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

116 Huntington Avenue Boston MA 02116

Item 2(a). Name of Person Filing:

Wellington Management Company, LLP (''WMC'')

> 75 State Street Boston, Massachusetts 02109

Item 2(c). Citizenship:

Massachusetts

Item 2(d). Title of Class of Securities:

CLASS A COMMON STOCK

Item 2(e). CUSIP Number:

029912201

- Item 3. If This Statement is Filed Pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b) or (c), Check Whether the Person Filing is a:
  - (a) [ ] Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act.
  - (b) [ ] Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Act.
  - (c) [ ] Insurance Company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Act.

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- (d) [ ] Investment Company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act.
- (f) [ ] An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);

- (h) [ ] A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act;
- (i) [ ] A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act;
- (j) [ ] Group, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

If this statement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(c), check this box  $[ \ ]$ 

Item 4. Ownership.

Provide the following information regarding the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities of the issuer identified in Item 1.

- (a) Amount beneficially owned: WMC, in its capacity as investment adviser, may be deemed to beneficially own 20,535,535 shares of the Issuer which are held of record by clients of WMC.
- (b) Percent of class: 11.01%
- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:

(i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote 0

(ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote 17,363,335

(iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of

(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the
 disposition of 20,535,535

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Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following

Γ1.

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

The securities as to which this Schedule is filed by WMC, in its capacity as investment adviser, are owned of record by clients of WMC. Those clients have the right to receive, or the power to direct the receipt of, dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of, such securities. No such client is known to have such right or power with respect to more than five percent of this class of securities, except as follows:

None

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company.

See Exhibit A

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

Not Applicable. This schedule is not being filed Pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J) or Rule 13d-1(d).

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

Not Applicable.

Item 10. Certification.

(a) The following certification shall be included if the statement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b):

> "By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the

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effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection withor as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect. "

## **SIGNATURE**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

By:--//Brian P. Hillery//--Name: Brian P. Hillery Title: Vice President Date: April 10, 2003

\* Signed pursuant to a Power of Attorney dated January 17, 2002 and filed with the SEC on February 5, 2002.

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## Exhibit A

Pursuant to the instructions in Item 7 of this Schedule 13G, the identity and the Item 3 classification of the relevant subsidiary are: Wellington Trust Company, NA, 75 State Street, Boston MA 02109, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Wellington Management Company, LLP and a bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.