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U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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Instruction 1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities
Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the
Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or
Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

Box	Alan	L
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)
116 Huntington Avenue		
(Street)		
Boston	Massachusetts	02116
(City)	(State)	(Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

American Tower Corporation (NYSE: AMT)

3. IRS Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an Entity (Voluntary)

4. Statement for Month/Year

September 2001

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)

(Over)
SEC 1474 (3-99)

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)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	
			Code	V	(A)	(D)

Table II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) -- continued

6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) This Form 4 is being filed to report Mr. Box's purchase on the open market on September 17, 2001 of 21,000 shares of Class A Common stock for his own account and 1,600 shares of Class A Common Stock for the account of his minor child. The purchases reported herein are being reported using the Transaction Code "J" pursuant to the instructions contained in the Emergency Order issued by the Securities and Exchange Commission on September 14, 2001, Release Number 44791 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
- (2) The information set forth in column 5, "Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month" includes information, as of September 17, 2001, only with respect to Mr. Box's beneficial ownership of Class A Common Stock. It does not include information about Mr. Box's beneficial ownership of stock options to purchase Class A Common Stock because Mr. Box had no reportable transactions in such securities during the period for which this report is filed.
- (3) The shares held in account for Mr. Box's minor child were previously reported by Mr. Box as indirectly owned by Mr. Box by trust. Mr. Box no longer has a reportable beneficial interest in 1,035 shares of Class A Common Stock owned by his adult child, previously reported as indirectly held by Mr. Box by trust.

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

/s/ Alan L. Box

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