FORM 4

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>ALLEN TIMOTHY</u>					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERICAN TOWER CORP /MA/ [AMT]							[Ch	elationship o eck all applic Directo	able)	g Perso	10% Ov	vner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 116 HUNTINGTON AVENUE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/01/2005								below)			Other (s below) Controlle	`	
(Street) BOSTO		IA tate)	02116 (Zip)		I. If Amo	endment, I	Date o	of Original Fi	iled (Month/Da	y/Year)	Line	X Form fi	led by One led by More	Repo	(Check App rting Person One Repor	1	
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
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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	Code	action (Instr.	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisabl Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		of Securities		ies g Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported	e s Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)	
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Option to Purchase Class A Common Stock	\$18.15	04/01/2005		A		100,000		(1)	04	4/01/2015	Class A Common Stock	100,000	\$0	100,00)0	D		

Explanation of Responses:

1. This option was granted pursuant to the 1997 Stock Option Plan, as amended, and is exercisable in 25% cumulative annual increments beginning April 1, 2006.

Remarks:

/s/ William H. Hess, as attorney-in-fact

** 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).
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