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FORM 4 ++		TIES AND EXCHANGE HINGTON, D.C. 205				
[_] Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b). [Print or Type Responses] STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP 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						
1. Name and Address of Re	-					
DODGE	STEVEN		В.			
(Last)	(First)		(Middle)			
116 HUNTINGTON AVENUE						
	(Street)					
BOSTON	MASSACHU		02116			
(City)	(State)		(Zip)			
2. Issuer Name and Ticker	or Trading Symbol					
AMERICAN TOWER CORPORATION	("AMT")					
3. IRS or Identification	Number of Reportin	g Person, if an e	entity (Voluntary)			
4. Statement for Month/Ye	ar					
SEPTEMBER 2001						
5. If Amendment, Date of		ar)				
6. Relationship of Report		ssuer (Check all	applicable)			
[X] Director [X] Of (g	ficer ive title below)	[_] 10% Owner	[_] Other (specify below)			

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND CHAIRMAN

- 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 - [X] Form filed by One Reporting Person
 - [_] Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

TABLE I--NON-DERIVATIVE SECURITIES ACQUIRED, DISPOSED OF, OR BENEFICIALLY OWNED

1. Title 2. Trans- 3. Trans- 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 6. Owner- 7. Nature of action action or Disposed of (D) Securities ship of In-Security Date Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: direct (Instr. 3) (Month/ (Instr. 8) Owned at Direct Bene-

(Instr. 3)	(Month/ Day/	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)					Owned at End of	Direct (D) or	Bene- ficial
	Year)	Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Month (Instr. 3 and 4)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Owner- ship (Instr. 4)
Class A Common Stock (1)	9/7/01	Р		1,800	Α	\$11.22			
Class A Common Stock (1)	9/07/01	Р		100	А	\$11.28			
Class A Common Stock (1)	9/07/01	Р		5,200	А	\$11.26			
Class A Common Stock (1)	9/07/01	Р		12,900	А	\$11.30			
Class A Common Stock (1)	9/07/01	Р		9,700	А	\$11.34			
Class A Common Stock (1)	9/07/01	Р		3,600	А	\$11.39			
Class A Common Stock (1)	9/07/01	Р		16,400	А	\$11.40			
Class A Common Stock (1)	9/07/01	Р		4,000	А	\$11.10			
Class A Common Stock (1)	9/07/01	Р		16,000	А	\$11.29			
Class A Common Stock (1)	9/07/01	Р		10,300	А	\$11.23			
Class A Common Stock (1)	9/07/01	Р		5,000	А	\$11.25			
Class A Common Stock (1)	9/07/01	Р		15,000	А	\$11.35	110,030(2)	D	
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							5,000(2)	I	By Spouse(3)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.
* If this form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction

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	(e.g.,	puts,	calls,	warrant	s, option	ns, conve	rtible	securities)	

TABLE IIDERIVATIVE SECURITIES ACQUIRED, DISPOSED OF, OR BENEFICIALLY OWNED (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)CONTINUED	(D)
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Exer- tion Title Number of in cisable Date Shares Month re	D) or (Instr ndi- 4) ect (1) Instr. 4)

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) This Form 4 is being filed to report Mr. Dodge's purchase of 100,000 shares of Class A Common Stock on the open market on September 7, 2001.
- (2) The information set forth in column 5, " Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month" includes information, as of September 7, 2001, only with respect to Mr. Dodge's beneficial ownership of Class A Common Stock. It does not include information about Mr. Dodge's beneficial ownership of shares of Class B Common Stock (which are convertible into Class A Common Stock on a one-for-one basis) and stock options to purchase Class A and Class Common Stock because Mr. Dodge had no reportable transactions in these other classes of securities during the period for which this report is filed.
- (3) Mr. Dodge disclaims any beneficial ownership in shares owned by the trusts or his spouse.
- **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.

/s/	/ Steven B.	. Dodge	9/7/01
* *	Signature	of Reporting Person	Date