FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* CHAVKIN ARNOLD L						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERICAN TOWER CORP /MA/ [AMT]								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner					
(Last) JP MOR	(F GAN PART		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/14/2003									Officer (below)	give title		Other (sp below)	pecify			
1221 AV	ENUE OF	THE AMERICA	AS 40TH	FLOOI	R 4.	If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10020						11/17/2003								Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City) (State) (Zip)																			
		Та	ble I - N	lon-De	rivati	ve S	ecurit	ties A	cquire	d, D	isposed	of, or B	enefic	ially	Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transactio Date (Month/Day/\		r) Ex	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 an			5. Amount Securities Beneficial Owned Fo Reported	y	Form:	Direct Ind Indirect Be tr. 4) Ov	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Transactio			(III)	15(1. 4)
Class A (Common St	ock		11/14/200		3		S		9,448	D	\$10.9	495	91,730				ee ootnote ⁽¹⁾	
Class A (Common St	ock		11/14/2003					S		15,352	2 D	\$10.9	495	2,609,390		I So		ee ootnote ⁽²⁾
			Table I									of, or Be			Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deen Executio if any (Month/D	n Date,	4. Transa Code (8)		of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) o Dispe	vative irities ired r osed)	6. Date E Expiratio (Month/D	n Date	•		d 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) 8. Price of Derivative Security Security Owned Follow Report Transa (Instr. 4)		re es ally g d	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares						
Class C Non- Voting Common Stock	\$0 ⁽³⁾								(4)		(4)	Class A Common Stock	1,514,1	152		1,514,	152	I	See Footnote ⁽¹⁾
Options to Purchase Class A Common Stock	\$9.09								(6)	(01/02/2007	Class A Common Stock	15,53	9		15,5	39	D ⁽⁵⁾	
Options to Purchase Class A Common Stock	\$10								(6)	(01/08/2008	Class A Common Stock	25,00	0		25,0	00	D ⁽⁵⁾	
Options to Purchase Class A Common Stock	\$23.75								12/01/19	99 1	12/01/2008	Class A Common Stock	25,00	00		25,0	00	D ⁽⁵⁾	
Options to Purchase Class A Common Stock	\$30.63								09/21/20	00	09/21/2010	Class A Common Stock	15,00	0		15,0	00	D ⁽⁵⁾	
Options to Purchase Class A Common Stock	\$23.8125								11/11/20	00	11/11/2009	Class A Common Stock	25,00	0		25,0	00	D ⁽⁵⁾	
Options to Purchase Class A Common Stock	\$5.91								01/18/20	02 (01/18/2011	Class A Common Stock	5,000	0		5,00	00	D ⁽⁵⁾	

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. Transa Code (8)		of Deriv	rities rired rosed)	6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/\)	ate	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				
Options to Purchase Class A Common Stock	\$3.04							(7)	12/09/2012	Class A Common Stock	10,000		10,000	D ⁽⁵⁾	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The amounts shown in line 1 of Table I and in line 1 of Table II represent the beneficial ownership of the Issuer's equity securities by J.P. Morgan Partners (BHCA), L.P. ("JPM BHCA"), a portion of which may be deemed attributable to the Reporting Person because the Reporting Person is an Executive Vice President of JPMP Capital Corporation, the general partner of JPMP Master Fund Manager, L.P. ("MF Manager"), the general partner of JPM BHCA. Mr. Chavkin disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- 2. These shares are owned by J.P. Morgan Partners (23A SBIC), LLC, an affiliate of JPM BHCA. Mr. Chavkin disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- 3. These shares are convertible on a one for one basis.
- 4. Each share of Class C Common Stock is convertible into one share of Class A Common Stock at the option of the holder upon the occurrence of certain events. The Class C Common Stock has no expiration date.
- 5. Stock option grant for non-employee directors issued pursuant to the 1997 American Tower Stock Option Plan. The reporting person is obligated to exercise these options at the request of, and to transfer the shares issued thereunder to, JPM BHCA. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the options and any shares issuable upon their exercise to the extent such ownership exceeds his pecuniary interest therein.
- 6. Exercisable in 20% annual increments beginning the first anniversary of original grant date.
- $7.\ Exercisable\ in\ 25\%\ cumulative\ annual\ increments\ beginning\ December\ 9,\ 2003.$

/s/ Arnold L. Chavkin 12/03/2003

** 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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