### FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

| Washington, | D.C. | 20549 |
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\*

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

| Bartlett Thomas A                                   |   |  |   |                   | AMERICAN TOWER CORP/MA/ [ AMT ] |   |                 |   |  |                      |                       |                          | Direct  | or  |   | 10% Owner       |  |   |
|---|---|--|---|-------------------|---------------------------------|---|-----------------|---|--|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|---|---|---|-----------------|--|---|
| (Last)  | (F<br>NTINGTON  | ,  | (Middle)                                    |                   |                                 | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/15/2016 |                 |   |  |                      |                       |                          |   |   | Officer (give title below)  EVP and CFO   |                 |  | specify                                 |
| (Street)  | N M   | ΙA   | 02116                                       |                   | 4.1                             | f Ame   | ndme            | nt, Date  | of Origir                                    | nal File             | ed (Month/Da          | ay/Year)                 | 6.<br>Lir   | X Form t  | iled by One   | e Repo          | (Check Aporting Person One Repo                                | n                                       |
| (City)  | (S  | tate)                                      | (Zip)                                       |                   |                                 |   |                 |   |  |                      |                       |                          |   | Persoi  | n   |                 |  |   |
|   |   | Tab  | le I - N                                    | on-Deri           | ivativ                          | e Se  | curit           | ties Ac   | quire  | d, Di                | isposed o             | f, or Be                 | neficia   | lly Owned   | l   |                 |  |   |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)                     |   | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Yea   |   | Execution Date,   |                                 | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8)                     |                 | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a |  | (A) or<br>3, 4 and 5 | Benefic<br>Owned      | es<br>ially<br>Following | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) |   | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership   |                 |  |   |
|   |   |  |   |                   |                                 |   |                 |   | Code V                                       |                      | Amount                | (A) or (D) Price         |   | Reporte<br>Transac<br>(Instr. 3                     | tion(s)   | İ               |  | (Instr. 4)                              |
| Common Stock  |   |  | 04/15/2016                                  |                   |                                 |   | M               |   | 38,770                                       | A                    | \$62                  | 13                       | 5,199   |   | D   |                 |  |   |
| Common  | Stock   |  |   | 04/15/            | /2016                           |   |                 |   | M  |                      | 16,072                | A                        | \$50.7  | 8 15  | 1,271   |                 | D  |   |
| Common  | Stock   |  |   | 04/15/            | /2016                           |   |                 |   | S <sup>(1)</sup>                             |                      | 54,842                | D                        | \$105.2   | 3 <sup>(2)</sup> 96                                 | 96,429  |                 | D  |   |
| Common  | Stock   |  |   |                   |                                 |   |                 |   |  |                      |                       |                          |   | 193   |   |                 |  | By<br>Spouse                            |
|   |   | •  | Table II                                    | - Deriv<br>(e.g., | ative<br>puts,                  | Secu<br>calls   | uritie<br>s, wa | es Acq<br>arrants   | uired,<br>s, opti                            | Dis<br>ons,          | posed of,<br>converti | or Ben<br>ble secu       | eficially<br>urities)   | y Owned   |   |                 |  |   |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deer<br>Execution<br>if any<br>(Month/I |                   | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8)    |   |                 |   | 6. Date Exerc<br>Expiration D<br>(Month/Day/ |                      | ate                   | of Securit<br>Underlyin  | ng<br>e Security  | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number or<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction<br>(Instr. 4) | i<br>is<br>illy | Ownershi<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirec<br>(I) (Instr. 4 | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>t (Instr. 4) |
|   |   |  |   |                   | Code                            | v   | (A)             | (D)   | Date<br>Exercis                              | sable                | Expiration<br>Date    | Title                    | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares                            |   |   |                 |  |   |
| Option to<br>Purchase<br>Common<br>Stock            | \$62  | 04/15/2016                                 |   |                   | M                               |   |                 | 38,770  | (3)  | )                    | 03/12/2023            | Common<br>Stock          | 38,770  | \$0   | 0   |                 | D  |   |
| Option to<br>Purchase                               | \$50.78   | 04/15/2016                                 |   |                   | M                               |   |                 | 16,072  | (4)  | )                    | 03/10/2022            | Common                   | 16,072  | \$0   | 0   |                 | D  |   |

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The sales reported on this Form 4 were pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on March 10, 2016.
- 2. Represents the weighted average price of shares sold in multiple same-day transactions at prices ranging from \$104.89 to \$105.56 per share.
- 3. This option was granted pursuant to the 2007 Equity Incentive Plan and is exercisable in 25% cummulative annual increments beginning March 12, 2013.
- 4. This option was granted pursuant to the 2007 Equity Incentive Plan and is exercisable in 25% cummulative annual increments beginning March 10, 2012.

# Remarks:

Stock

/s/ Mneesha O. Nahata, as attorney-in-fact

04/19/2016

\*\* 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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