UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT

TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): September 21, 2005

AMERICAN TOWER CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction

001-14195 (Commission File Number) 65-0723837 (IRS Employer

of Incorporation)

Identification No.)

116 Huntington Avenue

Boston, Massachusetts 02116

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(617) 375-7500

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 5.02 Departure of Director.

On September 20, 2005, Stephen H. Clark notified American Tower Corporation (the Company) that he intends to resign as a member of the Company s board of directors, effective immediately. Mr. Clark did not hold any positions on any committee of the board of directors at the time of his resignation. Mr. Clark is resigning so that he may pursue other endeavors and not as a result of any disagreement with the Company.

On September 21, 2005, the Company issued a press release announcing Mr. Clark s resignation. A copy of the Company s press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press release, dated September 21, 2005 (Furnished herewith).

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

AMERICAN TOWER CORPORATION

(Registrant)

Date: September 21, 2005 By: /s/ Bradley E. Singer

Bradley E. Singer Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer