DiSanto Edmund Form 4 March 13, 2012

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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Name and Address of Reporting Person * DiSanto Edmund			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
	AMERICAN [AMT]		AMERICAN TOWER CORP /MA/ [AMT]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	Director 10% Owner			
116 HUNTINGTON AVENUE			(Month/Day/Year) 03/10/2012	_X_ Officer (give title Other (spectibelow) EVP, Chief Admin Officer & GO			

4. If Amendment, Date Original

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

BOSTON, MA 02116

(City)	(State) ((Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	Derivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/10/2012		M	7,864	A	\$0	35,329	D	
Common Stock	03/10/2012		F	2,497	D	\$ 62.22	32,832	D	
Common Stock	03/10/2012		M	5,219	A	\$ 0	38,051	D	
Common Stock	03/10/2012		F	2,011	D	\$ 62.22	36,040	D	
Common Stock	03/10/2012		M	4,924	A	\$0	40,964	D	

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Common 2,056 D \$ 38,908 03/10/2012 D Stock

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pr Deriv Secu (Inst
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	03/10/2012		M	7,864	(2)	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	7,864	\$
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	03/10/2012		M	5,219	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	5,219	\$
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	03/10/2012		M	4,924	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	4,924	\$

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DiSanto Edmund

116 HUNTINGTON AVENUE EVP, Chief Admin Officer & GC

BOSTON, MA 02116

Signatures

/s/ Mneesha O. Nahata, as 03/13/2012 attorney-in-fact

> **Signature of Reporting Person Date

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Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) Each Restricted Stock Unit (RSU) respresents a contingent right to receive one share of Common Stock.
- (2) This RSU was granted on March 10, 2009 pursuant to the 2007 Equity Incentive Plan, and vests in 25% cumulative annual increments beginning March 10, 2010. This Form 4 reflects the vesting of this RSU on March 10, 2012 as to 75% of the original grant amount.
- (3) This RSU was granted on March 10, 2010 pursuant to the 2007 Equity Incentive Plan, and vests in 25% cumulative annual increments beginning March 10, 2011. This Form 4 reflects the vesting of this RSU on March 10, 2012 as to 50% of the original grant amount.
- (4) This RSU was granted on March 10, 2011 pursuant to the 2007 Equity Incentive Plan, and vests in 25% cumulative annual increments beginning March 10, 2012. This Form 4 reflects the vesting of this RSU on March 10, 2012 as to 25% of the original grant amount.

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