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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A DiSanto Edi	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERICAN TOWER CORP /MA/ [AMT]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
(Last) 116 HUNTI	(First) NGTON AVEN	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/17/2012						Director 10% Owner Norticer (give title Other (specify below) below) EVP, Chief Admin Officer & GC				
BOSTON, I	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-l	Der	rivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Execution Day/Year) Execution Day/ (Month/Day/		Date, if Transaction(A) or Dispo Code (Instr. 3, 4 ar				d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	03/17/2012			M	Ī	6,250	A	\$ 0	45,158	D		
Common	03/17/2012			F	2	2,610	D	\$ 63.34	42,548	D		

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)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number for 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 (Instr
			Code V	,	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	03/17/2012	M	6,250	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	6,250	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DiSanto Edmund
116 HUNTINGTON AVENUE

EVP, Chief Admin Officer & GC

Signatures

BOSTON, MA 02116

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

03/20/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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 17, 2008 pursuant to the 2007 Equity Incentive Plan, and vests in 25% cumulative annual increments beginning March 17, 2009. This Form 4 reflects the vesting of this RSU on March 17, 2012 as to 100% of the original grant amount.

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