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

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

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

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

AMERICAN TOWER CORP /MA/

Symbol

[AMT]

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

TAICLET JAMES D JR

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(Last) (First) (Middle) 116 HUNTINGTON AVENUE		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/07/2017				_	_X Director 10% Owner Sofficer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman, President and CEO			
				Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
BOSTON,					- F	Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any		3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit ord Dispos (Instr. 3, 4)	ed of		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/07/2017			M	40,000	A	\$ 28.39	281,587	D	
Common Stock	02/07/2017			S(1)	40,000	D	\$ 103.33 (2)	241,587	D	
Common Stock								1,420	I	By children (3)
Common Stock								59,817	I	By GRAT

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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 orDerivative 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 28.39	02/07/2017		M	40,000	<u>(4)</u>	03/10/2019	Common Stock	40,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
TAICLET JAMES D JR			Chairman,				
116 HUNTINGTON AVENUE	X		President and				
BOSTON, MA 02116			CEO				

Signatures

/s/ Mneesha O. Nahata, as attorney-in-fact 02/09/2017

**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) The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on November 1, 2016.
- (2) Represents the weighted average price of shares sold in multiple same-day transactions at prices ranging from \$102.92 to \$103.72 per share.
- (3) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership in shares held by children.
- (4) This option was granted pursuant to the 2007 Equity Incentive Plan and is exercisable in 25% cummualtive annual increments beginning March 10, 2010.

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