

AMERICAN TOWER CORP /MA/
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
TAICLET JAMES D JR

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) (First) (Middle)
116 HUNTINGTON AVENUE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/29/2006

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chairman, President and CEO

BOSTON, MA 02116
(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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 (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|-----|-------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Code | V | Amount | (D) | Price |

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 | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) Code V | (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
|---|------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|---|--------|-----|------------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| Option to Purchase Class A Common Stock | \$ 1.07 | 12/29/2006 | D ⁽¹⁾ | | 43,752 | | ⁽²⁾ | 10/04/2012 | Class A Common Stock | 43,752 |
| Option to Purchase Class A Common Stock | \$ 4.7 | 12/29/2006 | A ⁽¹⁾ | | 43,752 | | ⁽²⁾ | 10/04/2012 | Class A Common Stock | 43,752 |
| Option to Purchase Class A Common Stock | \$ 3.04 | 12/29/2006 | D ⁽¹⁾ | | 31,250 | | ⁽³⁾ | 12/09/2012 | Class A Common Stock | 31,250 |
| Option to Purchase Class A Common Stock | \$ 3.6 | 12/29/2006 | A ⁽¹⁾ | | 31,250 | | ⁽³⁾ | 12/09/2012 | Class A Common Stock | 31,250 |

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Nathaniel B. Sisitsky (as attorney-in-fact) 01/02/2007

__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) On December 29, 2006, pursuant to a tender offer conducted by the issuer, the reporting person voluntarily amended an option granted October 4, 2002 to increase the exercise price from \$1.07 to \$4.70 and an option granted December 9, 2002 to increase the exercise price from \$3.04 to \$3.60. For Section 16(a) purposes, the reporting person is reporting these amendments as a cancellation of the original

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option and the grant of a replacement option. The reporting person received no consideration in connection with these amendments.

- (2) This option was granted pursuant to the 1997 Stock Option Plan, as amended, and is exercisable in 25% cumulative annual increments beginning October 4, 2003.
- (3) This option was granted pursuant to the 1997 Stock Option Plan, as amended, and is exercisable in 25% cumulative annual increments beginning December 9, 2003.

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