

TAICLET JAMES D JR
Form 4
December 14, 2004

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

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

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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)
12/10/2004

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

BOSTON, MA 02116

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

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

(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)	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 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)
Class A Common Stock	12/10/2004		M	87,500 A	\$ 1.07 95,500	D	
Class A Common Stock	12/10/2004		S	87,500 D	\$ 17.25 8,000	D	
Class A Common Stock	12/10/2004		M	62,500 A	\$ 3.04 70,500	D	
Class A Common	12/10/2004		S	62,500 D	\$ 17.25 8,000	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. Transaction 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. Amount or Number of Shares
Option to purchase Class A Common Stock	\$ 1.07	12/10/2004		M	87,500	<u>(1)</u> 10/04/2012	Class A Common Stock	87,500
Option to purchase Class A Common Stock	\$ 3.04	12/10/2004		M	62,500	<u>(2)</u> 12/09/2012	Class A Common Stock	62,500

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/ William H. Hess, as
attorney-in-fact

12/14/2004

__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) 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.

(2) 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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