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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> ALBERT PAUL M JR			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERICAN TOWER CORP /MA/ [AMT]					
(Last) (Fi	rst)	(Middle)	08/08/2005		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person 		
,	reet)				(Check all applicable) <u>X</u> Director <u>10%</u> Owner <u>Officer</u> Other (give title below) (specify below)		Owner			
BOSTON, MA 02116					(give the below) (speeny below		,,,,	Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City) (Sta	ate)	(Zip)		Table I - N	on-Derivati	ve Securiti	es Bei	neficially Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)				2. Amount of Beneficially ((Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	•		
Class A Commo	n Stock	(1)		2,895		D	Â			
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Table	II - Deriv	vative Secur	ities Beneficial	lly Owned (e.	g., puts, calls,	warrants, opt	tions, c	onvertible securities)		

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)			3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Option to Purchase Class A Common Stock (1)	04/15/2004	04/15/2014	Class A Common Stock	7,150	\$ 10.74	D	Â
Option to Purchase Class A Common Stock (1)	03/12/2003	03/12/2013	Class A Common Stock	35,750	\$ 3.66	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
ALBERT PAUL M JR 116 HUNTINGTON AVENUE BOSTON, MA 02116	ÂX	Â	Â	Â			
Signatures							
/s/ Paul M. 08/10 Albert, Jr.	/2005						

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

Pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated May 3, 2005, by and among American Tower Corporation (the "Company"), Asteroid Merger Sub, LLC, and SpectraSite, Inc. ("SpectraSite"), each outstanding share of SpectraSite common stock was automatically

(1) Asteroid Merger Sub, EEC, and Spectrashe, inc. (Spectrashe'), each outstanding share of Spectrashe common stock was automatically converted into 3.575 shares of the Company's Class A Common Stock and all options to purchase SpectraSite common stock were automatically converted into options to purchase 3.575 shares of the Company's Class A Common Stock.

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