

AMERICAN TOWER CORP /MA/

Form 4

March 12, 2015

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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may continue.  
See Instruction  
1(b).

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**HESS WILLIAM H**

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)  
**03/10/2015**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
☒ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**EVP, Int'l. Operations**

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/10/2015		A	(A) or (D) 9,702 (1)	\$ 0	97,188 (2)	D
Common Stock	03/10/2015		F(3)	4,502	\$ 94.57	92,686	D
Common Stock	03/11/2015		F(3)	2,081	\$ 94.63	90,605	D
Common Stock						3,840	I By GRAT

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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Number of Shares
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 94.57	03/10/2015		A		121,604		<u>(4)</u>	03/10/2025	Common Stock	121,604

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
HESS WILLIAM H 116 HUNTINGTON AVENUE BOSTON, MA 02116	EVP, Int'l. Operations

## Signatures

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

03/12/2015

\_\_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) These Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) were granted pursuant to the 2007 Equity Incentive Plan and vest in 25% cumulative annual increments beginning March 10, 2016. Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of Common Stock.
- (2) The issuer's method of reporting RSUs has been revised to report such grants in Table I rather than as previously reported in Table II. Accordingly, amount includes unvested RSUs previously reported in Table II.
- (3) Shares delivered to the issuer for the payment of withholding taxes in connection with the vesting of RSUs previously granted under the 2007 Equity Incentive Plan.
- (4) This option was granted pursuant to the 2007 Equity Incentive Plan and is exercisable in 25% cumulative annual increments beginning March 10, 2016.

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