### AMERICAN TOWER CORP /MA/

Form 4 December 11, 2002

U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 4

#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Section 30(f)	of the Investment	Company Act of 1940				
[_] Check box if no longer may continue. See Inst.		n 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligation	ons			
1. Name and Address of Rep	porting Person*					
Chavkin	Arnold	L.				
(Last) c/o J.P. Morgan Partners, Li 1221 Avenue of the Americas	(First)	(Middle)				
	(Street)					
New York	New York	10020				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)				
2. Issuer Name and Ticker	or Trading Symbol					
American Tower Corporation	("AMT")					
3. IRS Identification Number	per of Reporting Per	rson, if an Entity (Voluntary)				
4. Statement for Month/Day	y/Year					
December 9, 2002						
5. If Amendment, Date of (	Driginal (Month/Day/	Year)				
6. Relationship of Report: (Check all applicable)	ing Person to Issuer					
<pre>[X] Director [_] Officer (give tit.)</pre>	Le below)	<pre>[_] 10% Owner [_] Other (specify below)</pre>				

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line)

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1. Title o (Instr.			ity	2. Transaction Date (mm/dd/yy)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (mm/dd/yy)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) Code V	4. Securities Acquisposed of (Disposed of (D	) nd 5)  (A)	or  Price
				N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A
				N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
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	If th		rm is	filed by more	than one Reporti	ng Person,	see Instruction	n	
Remin	der:			a separate lin ectly or indire	e for each class ctly.	of securities	beneficially		
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Table II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of	Deriv- ative	3A. 3. Trans- action		Code	s- on	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,		Expirati (Month/D			Amount	
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)		(Month/ Day/		8) 	)	4 an 	nd 5) 	Date - Exer-	Expira - tion ble Date	a-	Number of	
Class C Non Voting Common Stock	1 for 1	. N/A	N/A	N/A	N/1	A N/A	N/A	(FN 3)		Class A Common Stock	2,267,	
Options to purchase Class A Common Stock		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/#	N/A	N/A	(FN 5)	1/1/07	Class A Common Stock	15,539	
Options to purchase Class A Common Stock		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/F	N/A	N/A	(FN 5)	1/7/08	Class A Common Stock	25,00	
Options to purchase Class A Common Stock	\$23.75	5 N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A	12/1/99	12/1/08	Class A Common Stock	25 <b>,</b> 00	
Options to purchase Class A Common Stock	\$30.63	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	 \ N/A	N/A	9/21/00	9/21/10	Class A Common Stock	15,00	
Options to purchase Class A Common Stock	\$23.812	25 N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	A N/A	N/A	11/11/00	11/11/09	9Class A Common Stock	25,00	
Options to purchase	\$5.91	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/I	 A N/A	N/A	1/8/02	1/8/11	Class A Common	5,000	

Class A Common Stock								Stock	
Options to purchase Class A Common Stock	\$3.04	12/9/02	N/A	A	10,000	(FN 6)	12/9/12	Class A Common Stock	10,000

### Explanation of Responses:

- (1) The amounts shown in line 1 of Table I and in Table II represent the beneficial ownership of the Issuer's equity securities by J.P. Morgan Partners (BHCA), L.P. ("JPM BHCA"), a portion of which may be deemed attributable to the Reporting Person because the Reporting Person is an Executive Vice President of JPMP Capital Corporation, the general partner of JPMP Master Fund Manager, L.P. ("MF Manager"), the general partner of JPM BHCA. Mr. Chavkin disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (2) These shares are owned by J.P. Morgan Partners (23A SBIC), LLC, an affiliate of JPM BHCA. Mr. Chavkin disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (3) Each share of Class C Common Stock is convertible into one share of Class A Common Stock at the option of the holder upon the occurrence of certain events.
- (4) Stock option grant for non-employee directors issued pursuant to the 1997 American Tower Stock Option Plan. The reporting person is obligated to exercise these options at the request of, and to transfer the shares issued thereunder to, JPM BHCA. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the options and any shares issuable upon their exercise to the extent such ownership exceeds his pecuniary interest therein.
- (5) Exercisable in 20% annual increments beginning the first anniversary of original grant date.
- (6) Exercisabe in 25% cummulative annual increments beginning December 9, 2003.

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Arnold L. Chavkin

Date

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.

See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space provided is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.