AMERICAN TOWER CORP /MA/

Form 4

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

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

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

03/10/2016

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Stock

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Sharma Amit | | | Symbol | AMERICAN TOWER CORP /MA/ | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|--------|----------|--|--|---|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 116 HUNTINGTON AVENUE | | | (Month/I | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/10/2016 | | | | Director 10% Owner Selfow) Other (specify below) EVP, Asia | | | |
| | BOSTON, I | (Street) MA 02116 | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| | (City) | (State) (| Zip) Tab | le I - Non-E | erivative S | Securi | ties Acq | uired, Disposed of | , or Beneficiall | y 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. Securiti on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4) | posed | of (D) | 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) | |
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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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Title a | and | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------|-----------------|-----------------------|--------------------|--------|-------------|--------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | TransactionNumber | | Expiration Date | | Amount | of | Derivative | Deriv |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Underly | ing | Security | Secui |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Securitie | es | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
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| | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | | | |
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| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | S | hares | | |

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Sharma Amit

116 HUNTINGTON AVENUE EVP, Asia

BOSTON, MA 02116

Signatures

/s/ Mneesha O. Nahata, as 03/14/2016 attorney-in-fact

> **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).
- These Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) were granted pursuant to the 2007 Equity Incentive Plan and vest in 25% cumulative annual **(1)** increments beginning March 10, 2017. Each RSU respresents a contingent right to receive one share of Common Stock.
- Shares delivered to the issuer for the payment of withholding taxes in connection with the vesting of RSUs previously granted under the **(2)** 2007 Equity Incentive Plan.

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