#### AMERICAN TOWER CORP /MA/

Form 4

March 14, 2016

## FORM 4

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

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

TAICLET JAMES D JR

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

			AMERICAN TOWER CORP /MA/ [AMT]			(Check all applicable)						
(Last)	(First) INGTON AVE	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/10/2016					_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman, President and CEO				
(Street)			4. If Ame	4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
BOSTON,	Filed(Month/Day/Year)					Applicable Line) _X_ 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										ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea	ar) Execution	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	sposed	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)		
Common Stock	03/10/2016			A	38,011 (1)	A	\$ 0	253,764	D			
Common Stock	03/10/2016			F(2)	9,011	D	\$ 94.71	244,753	D			
Common Stock	03/11/2016			F(2)	6,544	D	\$ 98.46	238,209	D			
Common Stock	03/12/2016			F(2)	7,137	D	\$ 98.46	231,072	D			
Common Stock								1,420	I	By minor children (3)		

Common Stock 74,887 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)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		ate	7. Title Amou Under Securi (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)  (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

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### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiationsnips							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
TAICLET JAMES D JR			Chairman,					
116 HUNTINGTON AVENUE	X		President and					
BOSTON, MA 02116			CEO					

# **Signatures**

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

\*\*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, 2017. Each RSU respresents a contingent right to receive one share of Common Stock.
- (2) 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.

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(3) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership in shares owned by minor children.

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