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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DiSanto Edmund

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

AMERICAN TOWER CORP /MA/ [AMT]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Instr. 8)

Director X_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

116 HUNTINGTON AVENUE

(Month/Day/Year) 03/10/2009

EVP, Chief Admin Officer & GC

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

below)

BOSTON, MA 02116

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial

Ownership (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Following Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Option to Purchase Class A Common Stock	\$ 28.39	03/10/2009		A		102,174		<u>(1)</u>	03/10/2019	Class A Common Stock	102,17
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	03/10/2009		A		31,455		(3)	(3)	Class A Common Stock	31,455

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DiSanto Edmund

116 HUNTINGTON AVENUE EVP, Chief Admin Officer & GC

BOSTON, MA 02116

Signatures

/s/ Nathaniel B. Sisitsky, as attorney-in-fact 03/12/2009

**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) This option was granted pursuant to the 2007 Equity Incentive Plan, and is exercisable in 25% cumulative annual increments beginning March 10, 2010.
- (2) Each Restricted Stock Unit (RSU) represents a contingent right to receive one share of Class A Common Stock.
- (3) This RSU was granted pursuant to the 2007 Equity Incentive Plan, and vests in 25% cumulative annual increments beginning March 10, 2010.

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