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| BUA JEAN<br>Form 4   | A   |  |  |  |  |        |            |   |                  |          |  |
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| March 19, 20   | 009   |  |  |  |  |        |            |   |                  |          |  |
| FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIE                                 |   |  |  |  |  |        |            |   |                  | PPROVAL  |  |
|  |   | SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION<br>Washington, D.C. 20549   |  |  |  |        |            | 3235-0287   |                  |          |  |
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| (Print or Type l   | Responses)  |  |  |  |  |        |            |   |                  |          |  |
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u><br>BUA JEAN A |   |  | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading<br>Symbol<br>AMERICAN TOWER CORP /MA/<br>[AMT]                         |  |  |        |            | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  |                  |          |  |
|  |   |  |  |  |  |        |            | (Check all applicable)  |                  |          |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 116 HUNTINGTON AVENUE                  |   |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction<br>(Month/Day/Year)<br>03/17/2009  |  |  |        |            | Director 10% Owner<br>X Officer (give title Other (specify<br>below) below)<br>EVP, Finance and Treasurer |                  |          |  |
|  |   |  | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)   |  |  |        |            | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check<br>Applicable Line)<br>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person   |                  |          |  |
| BOSTON, I  | MA 02116  |  |  |  |  |        |            | Form filed by M<br>Person   | Iore than One Re | porting  |  |
| (City)   | (State)   | (Zip)  | Table  | e I - Non-De   | erivative S  | Securi | ities Acq  | uired, Disposed of  | f, or Beneficial | ly Owned |  |
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                           | any Code (D) B<br>(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) O<br>For<br>(A) Tr<br>or (I |  | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) |  |        |            |   |                  |          |  |
| Class A  |   |  |  | Code V   |  |        | Price      |   |                  |          |  |
| Common<br>Stock  | 03/17/2009  |  |  | М  | 2,678  | А      | \$0        | 2,678   | D                |          |  |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock                                     | 03/17/2009  |  |  | F  | 851  | D      | \$<br>30.2 | 1,827   | D                |          |  |

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transacti<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>on f Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    |                            |  | 8. Pr<br>Deriv<br>Secu<br>(Inst |
|---|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|---|--|--------------------|----------------------------|--|---------------------------------|
|   |   |   |   | Code V                                | (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date | Title                      | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |                                 |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units                        | <u>(1)</u>  | 03/17/2009                              |   | М                                     | 2,678   | (2)  | (2)                | Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 2,678                                  | \$                              |

## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                          | Relationships |           |                            |       |  |  |  |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|--|--|--|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                    | Other |  |  |  |
| BUA JEAN A<br>116 HUNTINGTON AVENUE<br>BOSTON, MA 02116 |               |           | EVP, Finance and Treasurer |       |  |  |  |
| Signatures  |               |           |                            |       |  |  |  |
| /s/ Nathaniel B. Sisitsky, as attorney-in-fact          | 03/19/2009    |           |                            |       |  |  |  |
| **Signature of Reporting Person                         |               | Da        | ate                        |       |  |  |  |
|   |               |           |                            |       |  |  |  |

### **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) Each Restricted Stock Unit (RSU) represents a contingent right to receive one share of Class A Common Stock.
- (2) This RSU was granted on March 17, 2008 pursuant to the 2007 Equity Incentive Plan and vests in 25% cumulative annual increments beginning March 17, 2009. This Form 4 reflects the vesting of this RSU on March 17, 2009 as to 25% of the original grant amount.

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