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Form 4

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

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Instruction 1(b).

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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

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Dodge                Steven                B.
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(Last)                (First)                (Middle)

116 Huntington Avenue
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(Street)

Boston                Massachusetts                02116
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(City)                (State)                (Zip)

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

American Tower Corporation (NYSE: AMT)

3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary)

4. Statement for Month/Year

August 2002

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)

6. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer (Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

Chief Executive Officer and Chairman

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

- Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 3 a)
		Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	
Class A Common Stock (1)	8/20/02	P		31,000	A	\$1.84	
Class A Common Stock (1)	8/20/02	P		169,000	A	\$1.90	1,099,530
							37,227
							5,000

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If this form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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Table II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls)

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convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. N
			Code V	

Table II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, options, convertible securities) -- continued

6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 4)	10. O
Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) This Form 4 is being filed to report Mr. Dodge's purchase of an aggregate of 200,000 shares of Class A Common Stock on the open market on August 20, 2002. On August 20, 2002, Mr. Dodge also purchased on the open market an aggregate of \$1,754,000 principal amount of the Company's 9 3/8% senior notes due 2009 for a purchase price of \$580 per note, or an aggregate purchase price of \$1,017,320.
- (2) The information set forth in column 5, "Amount of Securities Beneficially

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Owned at End of Month" includes information, as of August 20, 2002, only with respect to Mr. Dodge's beneficial ownership of Class A Common Stock. It does not include information about Mr. Dodge's beneficial ownership of shares of Class B Common Stock (which are convertible into Class A Common Stock on a one-for-one basis) and stock options to purchase Class A and Class B Common Stock because Mr. Dodge had no reportable transactions in these other classes of securities during the period for which this report is filed.

- (3) Mr. Dodge disclaims any beneficial ownership in shares owned by the trusts or his spouse.

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

/s/ Steven B. Dodge

August 22, 2002

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

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