#### AMERICAN TOWER CORP /MA/

Form 4

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## FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

TAICLET JAMES D JR St			Symbol AMER					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last) 116 HUNT	(First) SINGTON AVEN	(Middle)		Day/Year)	Transaction		_	_X Director _X Officer (give pelow) Chairman,		Owner er (specify
				d(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqui	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)	) Execution any	ned n Date, if Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	omr Dispos (Instr. 3,	(A) or	(D) 5)	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	01/10/2017			Code V M	Amount 40,000	(D)	Price \$ 28.39	281,587 (1)	D	
Common Stock	01/10/2017			S(2)	37,300	D	\$ 104.07 (3)	244,287	D	
Common Stock	01/10/2017			S(2)	2,700	D	\$ 104.9 (4)	241,587	D	
Common Stock								1,420	I	By children (5)

By GRAT

59,817

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Common Stock

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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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 28.39	01/10/2017		M	40,000	<u>(6)</u>	03/10/2019	Common Stock	40,000

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
. 3	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 01/12/2017 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).
- 14,650 shares and 420 shares were returned to the reporting person's direct beneficial ownership on December 20, 2016 and December **(1)** 21, 2016, respectively, in the form of scheduled annuity payments under the terms of a grantor retained annuity trust (GRAT).
- The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on November 1, **(2)** 2016.

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- (3) Represents the weighted average price of shares sold in multiple same-day transactions at prices ranging from \$103.52 to \$104.50 per share.
- (4) Represents the weighted average price of shares sold in multiple same-day transactions at prices ranging from \$104.52 to \$105.14 per share.
- (5) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership in shares held by children.
- (6) This option was granted pursuant to the 2007 Equity Incentive Plan and is exercisable in 25% cummualtive annual increments beginning March 10, 2010.

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