AMERICAN TOWER CORP /MA/

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

TAICLET JAMES D JR

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

			AMERICAN TOWER CORP /MA/ [AMT]			/MA/	(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 116 HUNTINGTON AVENUE		(Month/Day/Year)					_X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify below)			
BOSTON,	(Street) MA 02116			endment, E nth/Day/Yea	Oate Origina ar)	al	- -	5. Individual or Joi Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by O Form filed by M Person	ne Reporting Pe	rson
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secur	rities Acqui	ired, Disposed of,	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year		n Date, if	3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	omr Dispos (Instr. 3,	sed 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	12/05/2016			M	40,000	A	\$ 28.39	266,517	D	
Common Stock	12/05/2016			S <u>(1)</u>	38,753	D	\$ 101.8 (2)	227,764	D	
Common Stock	12/05/2016			S <u>(1)</u>	1,247	D	\$ 102.33 (3)	226,517	D	
Common Stock								1,420	I	By children
								74,887	I	By GRAT

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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. Transacti 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	12/05/2016		M	40,000	<u>(5)</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 12/07/2016 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).
- 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, **(1)** 2016.
- Represents the weighted average price of shares sold in multiple same-day transactions at prices ranging from \$101.26 to \$102.24 per **(2)** share.

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- (3) Represents the weighted average price of shares sold in multiple same-day transactions at prices ranging from \$102.31 to \$102.38 per share.
- (4) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership in shares held by children.
- (5) This option was granted pursuant to the 2007 Equity Incentive Plan and is exercisable in 25% cumulative annual increments beginning March 10, 2010.

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