AMERICAN TOWER CORP /MA/

Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HESS WILLIAM H			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERICAN TOWER CORP /MA/ [AMT]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 116 HUNTINGTON AVENUE			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/15/2013					Director 10% Owner Softicer (give title Other (specify below) EVP, Int'l. Operations			
	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
BOSTON, MA 02116											
(City)	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year	e) Execution any	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Security on (A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d 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)		
Common Stock	08/15/2013			P	2,500	A	68.99 (1)	35,791 <u>(2)</u>	D		
Common Stock								5,095	I	By GRATs	

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

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						Lacicisable			of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HESS WILLIAM H 116 HUNTINGTON AVENUE BOSTON, MA 02116

EVP, Int'l. Operations

Signatures

/s/ Mneesha O. Nahata, as attorney-in-fact

08/16/2013

**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).
- Represents the weighted average price of shares purchased in multiple same-day transactions at prices ranging from \$68.98 to \$68.99 per **(1)** share.
- (2) Includes 186 shares acquired under the Company's employee stock purchase plan in May 2013.

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