

TAICLET JAMES D JR
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 TAICLET JAMES D JR

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
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/01/2008

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Chairman, President and CEO

BOSTON, MA 02116
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (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 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)
			Code	V	Amount	Price	
Class A Common Stock	12/01/2008		M		40,000	A \$ 10.5	48,000 D
Class A Common Stock	12/01/2008		S ⁽¹⁾		26,000	D \$ 25.79	22,000 D
Class A Common Stock	12/01/2008		S ⁽¹⁾		14,000	D \$ 26.17	8,000 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 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative 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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Purchase Class A Common Stock	\$ 10.5	12/01/2008		M	40,000	<u>(4)</u> 11/17/2013	Class A Common Stock	40,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TAICLET JAMES D JR 116 HUNTINGTON AVENUE BOSTON, MA 02116	X		Chairman, President and CEO	

Signatures

/s/ Nathaniel B. Sisitsky, as attorney-in-fact 12/01/2008

**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).
- (1) The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.
- (2) Represents the weighted average price of shares sold in multiple same-day transactions at prices ranging from \$25.04 to \$26.03 per share.
- (3) Represents the weighted average price of shares sold in multiple same-day transactions at prices ranging from \$26.04 to \$26.50 per share.
- (4) This option was granted pursuant to the 1997 Stock Option Plan, as amended, and is exercisable in 25% cumulative annual increments beginning November 17, 2004.

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