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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): March 17, 2016

AMERICAN TOWER CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware 001-14195 65-0723837

(State or Other Jurisdiction of (Commission File (IRS Employer Identification

Incorporation) Number) No.)

116 Huntington Avenue

Boston, Massachusetts 02116

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(617) 375-7500

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On March 17, 2016, American Tower Corporation (the "Company") entered into a definitive agreement with Bharti Airtel Limited, through its subsidiary company, Airtel Tanzania Limited ("Airtel"), pursuant to which the Company will acquire approximately 1,350 of Airtel's communications towers in Tanzania, for total consideration of approximately \$179 million, subject to customary adjustments. Under the agreement, the Company may acquire up to approximately 100 additional sites currently in development for additional consideration.

The Company expects to close the transaction during the first half of 2016, subject to customary closing conditions and regulatory approval.

Beginning on March 21, 2016, the Company intends to make available to investors presentation slides regarding the Company's entrance into the Tanzanian market. These presentation slides will be available on the Company's website, www.americantower.com, under the Investor Relations tab.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

AMERICAN TOWER CORPORATION (Registrant)

Date: March 21, 2016 By: /s/ Thomas A. Bartlett

Thomas A. Bartlett

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial

Officer