AMERICAN TOWER CORP /MA/ Form 8-K September 16, 2016

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): September 16, 2016

AMERICAN TOWER CORPORATION (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Dellaivartel 95 65-0723837 (State or O(Keommission File (IRS Employer Identification JuNschicteo) No.) of Incorporation)

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)

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- "Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
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- 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On September 16, 2016, American Tower Corporation (the "Company") issued a press release (the "Press Release") announcing that its Board of Directors declared a cash distribution of \$0.55 per share of the Company's common stock, payable on October 17, 2016 to such stockholders of record at the close of business on September 30, 2016.

A copy of the Press Release is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release, dated September 16, 2016.

## 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: September 16, 2016 By:/s/ Thomas A. Bartlett Thomas A. Bartlett Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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