CLARK STEPHEN H /NC/

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CLARK STEPHEN H /NC/		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) 116 HUNTINGTON AVE	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/19/2005	Director 10% Owner Officer (give titleX Other (specify below) Former Director		
(Street)		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		
BOSTON, MA 02116			Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative S	ecurit	ies Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	(A)		5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Class A Common Stock	09/19/2005		M(1)	402,187	A	\$ 4.18	402,187	D	
Class A Common Stock	09/19/2005		S <u>(1)</u>	600	D	\$ 24.6	401,587	D	
Class A Common Stock	09/19/2005		S <u>(1)</u>	2,500	D	\$ 24.61	399,087	D	
Class A Common	09/19/2005		S(1)	29,600	D	\$ 24.62	369,487	D	

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Stock							
Class A Common Stock	09/19/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	10,000	D	\$ 24.63	359,487	D
Class A Common Stock	09/19/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	5,500	D	\$ 24.64	354,487	D
Class A Common Stock	09/19/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	4,200	D	\$ 24.65	350,287	D
Class A Common Stock	09/19/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	6,800	D	\$ 24.66	343,487	D
Class A Common Stock	09/19/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	3,600	D	\$ 24.67	339,887	D
Class A Common Stock	09/19/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	800	D	\$ 24.68	339,087	D
Class A Common Stock	09/19/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	800	D	\$ 24.69	338,287	D
Class A Common Stock	09/19/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	5,500	D	\$ 24.7	332,787	D
Class A Common Stock	09/19/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	600	D	\$ 24.71	332,187	D
Class A Common Stock	09/19/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 24.73	332,087	D
Class A Common Stock	09/19/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	6,100	D	\$ 24.74	325,987	D
Class A Common Stock	09/19/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	1,600	D	\$ 24.75	324,387	D
Class A Common Stock	09/19/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	1,100	D	\$ 24.76	323,287	D
Class A Common Stock	09/19/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 24.77	322,987	D

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Class A Common Stock	09/19/2005	S(1)	1,100	D	\$ 24.78 321,887	D
Class A Common Stock	09/19/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	400	D	\$ 24.79 321,487	D
Class A Common Stock	09/19/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	7,400	D	\$ 24.8 314,087	D
Class A Common Stock	09/19/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	1,400	D	\$ 24.81 312,687	D
Class A Common Stock	09/19/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	500	D	\$ 24.82 312,187	D
Class A Common Stock	09/19/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	700	D	\$ 24.83 311,487	D
Class A Common Stock	09/19/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	3,600	D	\$ 24.84 307,887	D
Class A Common Stock	09/19/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	3,700	D	\$ 24.85 304,187	D
Class A Common Stock	09/19/2005	S(1)	1,100	D	\$ 24.87 303,087	D
Class A Common Stock	09/19/2005	S(1)	2,900	D	\$ 24.89 300,187	D
Class A Common Stock	09/19/2005	S(1)	12,187	D	\$ 24.94 288,000	D
Class A Common Stock	09/19/2005	S(1)	4,900	D	\$ 24.95 283,100	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)

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)			Derivative Expiration Date Gecurities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Instr. 3, 4, and		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Number of Shares
Option to Purchase Class A Common Stock (2)	\$ 4.18	09/19/2005		M <u>(1)</u>		402,187	(2)	03/12/2013	Class A Common Stock	402,187

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
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CLARK STEPHEN H /NC/ 116 HUNTINGTON AVENUE BOSTON, MA 02116

Former Director

Signatures

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

09/21/2005

**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 option exercise and sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on October 10, 2003, as amended August 4, 2005.
 - This option was originally granted on March 12, 2003 to the reporting person by SpectraSite, Inc. ("SpectraSite"). Pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated May 3, 2005, by and among American Tower Corporation (the "Company"), Asteroid Merger
- (2) Sub, LLC, and SpectraSite, all options to purchase SpectraSite common stock were automatically converted into options to purchase 3.575 shares of the Company's Class A Common Stock in the merger. Upon the closing of the merger on August 8, 2005, all unvested portions of this option became exercisable in full.

Remarks:

The reporting person resigned as a director of the Company effective September 20, 2005. As a result of the foregoing, the reporting person resigned as a director of the Company effective September 20, 2005.

This is the first of three (1 of 3) Forms 4 being filed by the reporting person on the same date (9/21/05).

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