AMERICAN TOWER CORP /MA/

Form 4

September 11, 2001

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1. Name and Address of R				
Gearon, Jr.	J.	Michael		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)		
116 Huntington Ave	nue			
(Street)				
Boston	Massachusetts	02116		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		
2. Issuer Name and Ticke American Tower Corpor				
3. I.R.S. Identification	Number of Reporting Per	son, if an Entity (Voluntary)		
4. Statement for Month/Y September 2001	ear			
5. If Amendment, Date of	Original (Month/Year)			

6. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer (Check all applicable)

X Director	X Officer (give ti	tle below)	10% Owner 	Other (speci	fy below)	
	of American Tower					
7. Individual c	or Joint/Group Fi	ling (Check				
Form fi	led by More than		ing Person			
Table INon-Der	rivative Securiti					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans- action Date	3. Trans- action Code (Instr.		ies Acquired osed of (D) 3, 4 and 5)	d (A)	
	Year)	Code	V Amount	(D)		Month (Instr. 3
Class A Common Stock (1)	9/10/01					
Stock (1)	9/10/01	Р		А	\$11.07	733,743
						2,028,854
						40,000
owned directly c	on a seperate ler indirectly.			ities benefi see Instruct	cially	

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. Conver- sion or Exercise Price of Deriv- ative Security	3. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	4. Transac- tion Code (Instr. 8)
			Code V
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	rants, options, converti	ble securities) cont Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. Price 9. Number of of Deriver ative Securities ity Bene-

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) This Form 4 is being filed to report Mr. Gearon's purchase of 10,000 shares of Class A Commom Stock on the open market on September 10, 2001.
- (2) The information set forth in column 5, "Amount of Securities Beneficially

Owned at End of Month" includes information, as of September 10, 2001, only with respect to Mr. Gearon's beneficial ownership of Class A Common Stock. It does not include information about Mr. Gearon's beneficial ownership of stock options to purchase Class A Common Stock because Mr. Gearon had no reportable transactions in such securities during the period for which this report is filed.

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

/s/ J. Michael Gearon, Jr. September 10, 2001
----**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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