UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K/A

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT

TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): August 8, 2005

AMERICAN TOWER CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction

001-14195 (Commission File Number) 65-0723837 (IRS Employer

of Incorporation)

Identification No.)

116 Huntington Avenue

Boston, Massachusetts 02116

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(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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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 5.02 Election of Directors.

On August 8, 2005, American Tower Corporation (the Company) filed a Form 8-K (the Report) announcing that Paul M. Albert, Jr., Stephen H. Clark, Dean J. Douglas and Samme L. Thompson each had been elected to the board of directors of the Company. This Form 8-K/A amends the Report to include the disclosure that, on August 10, 2005, the board of directors appointed Mr. Albert to the Audit Committee and Mr. Douglas to the Compensation Committee.

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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.

Date: August 16, 2005

AMERICAN TOWER CORPORATION (Registrant)

By: /s/ BRADLEY E. SINGER

Bradley E. Singer Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer