## **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): October 23, 2006

# AMERICAN TOWER CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction

001-14195 (Commission 65-0723837 (IRS Employer

of Incorporation)

File Number)
116 Huntington Avenue

Identification No.)

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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#### Item 8.01. Other Events.

On October 23, 2006, American Tower Corporation (the Company) issued a press release announcing its planned release and conference call on third quarter results and an update on the internal review of the Company s stock option grant practices. A copy of the press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press release, dated October 23, 2006. (Furnished herewith).

#### **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: October 23, 2006

By: /s/ Bradley E. Singer

Bradley E. Singer

Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

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