

AMERICAN TOWER CORP /MA/
Form 4
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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Instruction 1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities
Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the
Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or
Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

DODGE	STEVEN	B.
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(Last)	(First)	(Middle)
116 HUNTINGTON AVENUE		

(Street)		
BOSTON	MASSACHUSETTS	02116
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

AMERICAN TOWER CORPORATION ("AMT")

3. IRS or Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary)

4. Statement for Month/Year

SEPTEMBER 2001

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)

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

[X] Director [X] Officer [] 10% Owner [] Other
(give title below) (specify below)

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND CHAIRMAN

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

[X] Form filed by One Reporting Person
 [] Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

TABLE I--NON-DERIVATIVE SECURITIES ACQUIRED, DISPOSED OF, OR BENEFICIALLY OWNED

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	3. Trans- action Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 3 a)
		Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	
Class A Common Stock (1)	9/7/01	P		1,800	A	\$11.22	
Class A Common Stock (1)	9/07/01	P		100	A	\$11.28	
Class A Common Stock (1)	9/07/01	P		5,200	A	\$11.26	
Class A Common Stock (1)	9/07/01	P		12,900	A	\$11.30	
Class A Common Stock (1)	9/07/01	P		9,700	A	\$11.34	
Class A Common Stock (1)	9/07/01	P		3,600	A	\$11.39	
Class A Common Stock (1)	9/07/01	P		16,400	A	\$11.40	
Class A Common Stock (1)	9/07/01	P		4,000	A	\$11.10	
Class A Common Stock (1)	9/07/01	P		16,000	A	\$11.29	
Class A Common Stock (1)	9/07/01	P		10,300	A	\$11.23	

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Class A Common Stock (1)	9/07/01	P	5,000	A	\$11.25	
Class A Common Stock (1)	9/07/01	P	15,000	A	\$11.35	110,030 (2)
						25,050 (2)
						5,000 (2)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If this form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b) (v).

FORM 4 (continued)

TABLE II--DERIVATIVE SECURITIES ACQUIRED, DISPOSED OF, OR BENEFICIALLY OWNED
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)--CONTINUED

6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned
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Date Exer- cisable	Expira- tion Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) This Form 4 is being filed to report Mr. Dodge's purchase of 100,000 shares of Class A Common Stock on the open market on September 7, 2001.
- (2) The information set forth in column 5, " Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month" includes information, as of September 7, 2001, only with respect to Mr. Dodge's beneficial ownership of Class A Common Stock. It does not include information about Mr. Dodge's beneficial ownership of shares of Class B Common Stock (which are convertible into Class A Common Stock on a one-for-one basis) and stock options to purchase Class A and Class Common Stock because Mr. Dodge had no reportable transactions in these other classes of securities during the period for which this report is filed.
- (3) Mr. Dodge disclaims any beneficial ownership in shares owned by the trusts or his spouse.

**Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.

See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

/s/ Steven B. Dodge	9/7/01
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** Signature of Reporting Person	Date