BOX ALAN L Form 4 September 27, 2001

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obligations may
continue. SeeFiled 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* Alan Box T. _____ _____ (Last) (First) (Middle) 116 Huntington Avenue _____ (Street) Boston Massachusetts 02116 _____ (City) (State) (Zip) 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol American Tower Corporation (NYSE: AMT) _____ 3. IRS 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 to Issuer (Check all applicable) [X] Director [X] Officer [_] 10% Owner [_] Other (give title below) (specify below) Executive Vice President _____ 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 _____

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shi End of _____ Day/ (D) Month Year) Ind Code V Amount (A) or Price (Instr. 3 and 4) (I) (D) (In _____ Class A Common 9/17/01 J 21,000 A \$11.95 644,858 (2) D Stock (1) Class A Common 9/17/01 J 1,600 A \$11.81 2,635 (3) I Stock (1) _____ 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). (Over) SEC 1474 (3-99) FORM 4 (continued) _____ Table II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficiall (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) _____ 2. Conver-sion or Exercise Price of dution Code Code Code (Instr. 8 Price of Code (Instr. 8 Price of Code (Instr. 8 Price of Code (Instr. 8 Code (Instr. 8 Code (Instr. 8) Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) tion Code (Instr. 8)

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		. Date Exer- cisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/ Year)		Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8.	Price of Deriv- ative Secur- ity (Instr. 5)		Number of Deriv- ative Secur- ities Bene- ficially Owned	10.
		Date Exer- cisable	Expira- tion Date	 Title	Amount or Number of Shares			at End of Month (Instr. 4)		

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) This Form 4 is being filed to report Mr. Box's purchase on the open market on September 17, 2001 of 21,000 shares of Class A Common stock for his own account and 1,600 shares of Class A Common Stock for the account of his minor child. The purchases reported herein are being reported using the Transaction Code "J" pursuant to the instructions contained in the Emergency Order issued by the Securities and Exchange Commission on September 14, 2001, Release Number 44791 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
- (2) The information set forth in column 5, "Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month" includes information, as of September 17, 2001, only with respect to Mr. Box's beneficial ownership of Class A Common Stock. It does not include information about Mr. Box's beneficial ownership of stock options to purchase Class A Common Stock because Mr. Box had no reportable transactions in such securities during the period for which this report is filed.
- (3) The shares held in account for Mr. Box's minor child were previously

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reported by Mr. Box as indirectly owned by Mr. Box by trust. Mr. Box no longer has a reportable beneficial interest in 1,035 shares of Class A Common Stock owned by his adult child, previously reported as indirectly held by Mr. Box by trust.

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

/s/ Alan L. Box September 20, 2001

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

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