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FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** Section 16. Form 4 or

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

AMERICAN TOWER CORP /MA/

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

DiSanto Edmund

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

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(M			3. Date of (Month/E) 12/30/2	Day/Year)	ransaction			Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP, Chief Admin Officer & GC			
				Amendment, Date Original d(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction I (Month/Day/Ye	ear) Execution	med on Date, if Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit for(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	sposed	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Class A Common Stock	12/30/2010			M	43,750	A	\$ 37.7	58,438 <u>(1)</u>	D		
Class A Common Stock	12/30/2010			M	25,544	A	\$ 28.39	83,982	D		
Class A Common Stock	12/30/2010			S(2)	69,294	D	\$ 51.3 (3)	14,688	D		

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

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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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. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Purchase Class A Common Stock	\$ 37.7	12/30/2010		M	43,750	<u>(4)</u>	03/17/2018	Class A Common Stock	43,750
Option to Purchase Class A Common Stock	\$ 28.39	12/30/2010		M	25,544	<u>(5)</u>	03/10/2019	Class A Common Stock	25,544

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DiSanto Edmund

116 HUNTINGTON AVENUE EVP, Chief Admin Officer & GC

BOSTON, MA 02116

Signatures

/s/ Mneesha O. Nahata, as attorney-in-fact 01/04/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Includes 135 shares and 59 shares acquired under the Company's employee stock purchase plan in May 2010 and November 2010, respectively.

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- (2) The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.
- (3) Represents the weighted average price of shares sold in multiple same-day transactions at prices ranging from \$51.05 to \$51.53 per share.
- (4) This option was granted pursuant to the 2007 Equity Incentive Plan and is exercisable in 25% cumulative annual increments beginning March 17, 2009.
- (5) This option was granted pursuant to the 2007 Equity Incentive Plan and is exercisable in 25% cumulative annual increments beginning March 10, 2010.

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