

AMERICAN TOWER CORP /MA/  
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**FORM 5**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 GEARON J MICHAEL JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 AMERICAN TOWER CORP /MA/ [AMT]

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/30/2004

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Pres., American Tower Int'l

116 HUNTINGTON AVE.  
 (Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting  
 (check applicable line)

BOSTON, MA 02116

Form Filed by One Reporting Person  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction 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 Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Class A Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	12/30/2004	Â	G	1,220 D \$ 0	1,515,779	D	Â
Class A Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	12/30/2004	Â	G	1,220 D \$ 0	1,514,559	D	Â
Class A Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	12/30/2004	Â	G	1,220 D \$ 0	1,513,339	D	Â

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Class A Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	12/30/2004	Â	G	1,220	D	\$ 0	1,512,119	D	Â
Class A Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	12/30/2004	Â	G	1,220	D	\$ 0	1,510,899	D	Â
Class A Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	12/30/2004	Â	G	1,220	D	\$ 0	1,509,679	D	Â
Class A Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	12/30/2004	Â	G	1,220	D	\$ 0	1,508,459	D	Â
Class A Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	12/30/2004	Â	G	1,220	D	\$ 0	1,507,239	D	Â
Class A Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	12/30/2004	Â	G	1,220	A	\$ 0	1,220	I	By minor child
Class A Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	12/30/2004	Â	G	1,220	A	\$ 0	1,220	I	By minor child
Class A Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	12/30/2004	Â	G	1,220	A	\$ 0	1,220	I	By minor child
Class A Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	452	I	By partnership <sup>(2)</sup>

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

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities 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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. of D Se B O E Is Fi (I
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GEARON J MICHAEL JR 116 HUNTINGTON AVE. BOSTON, MA 02116	Â	Â	Â Pres., American Tower Int'l	Â

## Signatures

/s/ J. Michael  
Gearon, Jr. 02/09/2005

\_\_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) This Form 5 is being filed to report Mr. Gearon's gift of an aggregate of 9,760 shares of Class A Common Stock on December 30, 2004.
  - (2) Shares of Class A Common Stock held by Gearon Sibling/Nibling Partners, L.P.

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