#### TAICLET JAMES D JR

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### FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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may continue. See Instruction

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

Common

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

TAICLET JAMES D JR			Symbol AMER [AMT]	AMERICAN TOWER CORP /MA/					Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. (M. (M. (M. (M. (M. (M. (M. (M. (M. (M			(Month/I	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/01/2011					_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman, President and CEO			
(Street)			4. If Ame	4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
BOSTON, MA 02116			Filed(Mo	Filed(Month/Day/Year)					Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	y) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned											
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction I (Month/Day/Ye	ar) Executi	emed ion Date, if /Day/Year)	Code (Instr.	Pransaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Prode (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Instr. 8)  (A) or			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	07/01/2011			M	·	60,000	A	\$ 18.15	99,475	D		
Class A Common Stock	07/01/2011			S <u>(1)</u>		33,400	D	\$ 52.93 (2)	66,075	D		
Class A Common Stock	07/01/2011			S <u>(1)</u>		26,600	D	\$ 53.74 (3)	39,475	D		
Class A									1,000	I	By minor	

children

Stock (4)

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Purchase Class A Common Stock	\$ 18.15	07/01/2011		M	60,000	<u>(5)</u>	04/01/2015	Class A Common Stock	60,000

#### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
TAICLET JAMES D JR			Chairman,				
116 HUNTINGTON AVENUE	X		President and				
BOSTON, MA 02116			CEO				

## **Signatures**

/s/ Michael J. McCormack, as attorney-in-fact 07/05/2011

\*\*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) The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.
- (2) Represents the weighted average price of shares sold in multiple same-day transactions at prices ranging from \$52.36 to \$53.33 per share.
- (3) Represents the weighted average price of shares sold in multiple same-day transactions at prices ranging from \$53.36 to \$54.22 per share.

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- (4) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership in shares owned by minor children.
- (5) This option was granted pursuant to the 1997 Stock Option Plan, as amended, and is exercisable in 25% cumulative annual increments beginning April 1, 2006.

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