

ALBERT PAUL M JR  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â ALBERT PAUL M JR		(Month/Day/Year)	AMERICAN TOWER CORP /MA/ [AMT]	
(Last)	(First)	08/08/2005		
116 HUNTINGTON AVENUE			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)				
BOSTON,Â MAÂ 02116			(Check all applicable)	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below)    (specify below)	
			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Class A Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	2,895	D	Â

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable    Expiration Date	Title    Amount or Number of			

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Option to Purchase Class A Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	04/15/2004	04/15/2014	Class A Common Stock	7,150	\$ 10.74	D	Â
Option to Purchase Class A Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	03/12/2003	03/12/2013	Class A Common Stock	35,750	\$ 3.66	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ALBERT PAUL M JR 116 HUNTINGTON AVENUE BOSTON, MA 02116	Â X	Â	Â	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Paul M. Albert, Jr. 08/10/2005

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated May 3, 2005, by and among American Tower Corporation (the "Company"), Asteroid Merger Sub, LLC, and SpectraSite, Inc. ("SpectraSite"), each outstanding share of SpectraSite common stock was automatically converted into 3.575 shares of the Company's Class A Common Stock and all options to purchase SpectraSite common stock were automatically converted into options to purchase 3.575 shares of the Company's Class A Common Stock.

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