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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 *

BUA JEAN A

(Last) (First)

116 HUNTINGTON AVENUE

(Street)

(State)

(Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

08/15/2005

AMERICAN TOWER CORP /MA/ [AMT]

4. Relationship of Reporting

Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer Other

Sr. VP, Finance and Controller

(give title below) (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

BOSTON, MAÂ 02116

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

(City)

(Zip)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership

Form: Direct (D)

or Indirect

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

(I) (Instr. 5)

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 Direct (D)

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Expiration Date Exercisable Date

Title

Amount or Number of Shares

or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BUA JEAN A

116 HUNTINGTON AVENUE Â Â Â Sr. VP, Finance and Controller Â

BOSTON, MAÂ 02116

Signatures

/s/ Jean A. Bua 08/15/2005

**Signature of Person Date

Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).
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