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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): September 14, 2018

AMERICAN TOWER CORPORATION (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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(State

or

Offermmission File (IRS Employer Identification

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of

Incorporation)

116 Huntington Avenue
Boston, Massachusetts 02116
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip
Code)
(617) 375-7500
(Registrant's telephone number, including area
code)
Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

.. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

- ..Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to
- "Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to
- "Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2).

Emerging growth company "

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

(b) Effective October 1, 2018, William H. Hess intends to step down from his position as Executive Vice President, International Operations and President, Latin America and EMEA of American Tower Corporation (the "Company") and transition to the new role of Executive Vice President and Chairman of Latin America and EMEA to assist in the transition of responsibilities. The Company's Board of Directors has appointed Olivier Puech, Senior Vice President and CEO, Latin America, to the role of Executive Vice President and President, Latin America and EMEA, effective October 1, 2018.

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On September 17, 2018, the Company issued a press release (the "Press Release") announcing the management changes described above in Item 5.02(b). A copy of the Press Release is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

**Press** 

Release,

99.1 <u>dated</u>

September

<u>17, 2018.</u>

### **SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

AMERICAN TOWER CORPORATION (Registrant)

Date: September 17, 2018 By:/s/ Thomas A. Bartlett
Thomas A. Bartlett
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer