

AMERICAN TOWER CORP /MA/  
Form 8-K  
May 20, 2005

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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): May 20, 2005**

**AMERICAN TOWER CORPORATION**

**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or Other Jurisdiction of**

**001-14195**  
**(Commission File Number)**

**65-0723837**  
**(IRS Employer Identification No.)**

**Incorporation)**

**116 Huntington Avenue**

**Boston, Massachusetts 02116**

**(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)**

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(617) 375-7500

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**Not Applicable**

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

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  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02 Departure of Principal Officer.**

On May 19, 2005, Timothy F. Allen, the Senior Vice President, Finance and Controller of American Tower Corporation (the Company) and the Company's principal accounting officer, notified the Company that he intends to resign from his current position. Mr. Allen indicated that he intends to continue with the Company until a suitable successor is identified and to provide assistance during the transition. Mr. Allen is resigning so that he may pursue other opportunities and not as a result of any disagreement with the Company.

**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: May 20, 2005

By:

/s/ BRADLEY E. SINGER  
**Bradley E. Singer**

**Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer**