

AMERICAN TOWER CORP /MA/  
Form 8-K  
October 07, 2005

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

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**FORM 8-K**

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

**Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): October 7, 2005**

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**AMERICAN TOWER CORPORATION**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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

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

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

**116 Huntington Avenue**  
**Boston, Massachusetts 02116**

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(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)

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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):

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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 Director.**

On October 6, 2005, Dean J. Douglas notified American Tower Corporation (the Company) that he intends to resign as a member of the Company's board of directors, effective immediately. Mr. Douglas was a member of the Compensation Committee of the board of directors at the time of his resignation. Mr. Douglas is resigning to devote his full time and attention to his new position as Chief Executive Officer of LCC International, Inc. Mr. Douglas is not resigning as a result of any disagreement with the Company.

On October 7, 2005, the Company issued a press release announcing Mr. Douglas' resignation. A copy of the Company's press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**(c) Exhibits**

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press release, dated October 7, 2005 (Furnished herewith).

