

AMERICAN TOWER CORP /MA/

Form 8-K

September 22, 2003

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 22, 2003

AMERICAN TOWER CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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| Delaware | 001-14195 | 65-0723837 |
| (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (IRS Employer Identification No.) |

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

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

Item 5. Other Events.

(a) On September 22, 2003, American Tower Corporation (the Company) issued a press release announcing the commencement of its cash tender offer for its 2.25% Convertible Notes due 2009. This press release is hereby filed as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

| <u>Exhibit No.</u> | <u>Item</u> |
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| 99.1 | Press release, dated September 22, 2003, announcing the Company's cash tender offer for its 2.25% Convertible Notes due 2009. |

SIGNATURES

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 22, 2003

By:

/s/ BRADLEY E. SINGER

Name: Bradley E. Singer

Title: Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

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