AMERICAN TOWER CORP /MA/ Form 8-K October 23, 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): October 23, 2003 (October 22, 2003)

AMERICAN TOWER CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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

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

Item 5. Other Events.

On October 22, 2003, American Tower Corporation (the Company) announced the completion of its cash tender offer for its 2.25% Convertible Notes due 2009 (the Notes). The Company s press release, dated October 23, 2003, is filed as Exhibit 99 and is hereby incorporated by reference.

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

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Item
99	Company press release, dated October 23, 2003

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: October 23, 2003 By: /S/ Bradley E. Singer

Bradley E. Singer

Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

EXHIBIT INDEX

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