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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CAREY DALE A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

SPECTRASITE INC [SSI]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director

10% Owner Other (specify

400 REGENCY FOREST DRIVE

(Street)

(Month/Day/Year) 08/08/2005

X_ Officer (give title

below)

President-Wireless Division

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Instr. 8)

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Instr. 4)

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

CARY, NC 27511

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (T)

(Instr. 4)

Following Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 13.08	08/08/2005		D			198,566	<u>(1)</u>	03/12/2013	Common Stock	198,56

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CAREY DALE A 400 REGENCY FOREST DRIVE CARY, NC 27511

President-Wireless Division

Signatures

/s/Kathryn M. Samuelson, Attorney-in-fact

08/09/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

This option, which provided for 20% vesting on the grant date, 50% vesting ratably in each of the thirty six months following the grant and 30% vesting on the sixth anniversary of the grant, subject to accelerated vesting upon meeting performance targets, was assumed by

(1) American Tower Corporation ("ATC") pursuant to a merger agreement among the issuer, ATC and Asteroid Merger Sub, LLC, a direct wholly-owned subsidiary of ATC, and was replaced with an option to purchase 709,873 shares of ATC common stock for \$3.66 per

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