

AMERICAN TOWER CORP /MA/  
Form 8-K  
December 14, 2016

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):  
December 14, 2016

AMERICAN TOWER CORPORATION  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in  
Charter)

~~01~~1195      65-0723837  
(State  
or  
Commission File (IRS Employer Identification  
Number) No.)  
of  
Incorporation)

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)

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..Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR  
240.14d-2(b))  
Pre-commencement communications pursuant to  
..Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR  
240.13e-4(c))

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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On December 14, 2016, American Tower Corporation (the “Company”) issued a press release (the “Press Release”) announcing that its Board of Directors declared a cash distribution of \$0.58 per share on shares of the Company’s common stock, payable on January 13, 2017 to such stockholders of record at the close of business on December 28, 2016.

A copy of the Press Release is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release, dated December 14, 2016.

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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: December 14, 2016 By: /s/ Thomas A. Bartlett  
Thomas A. Bartlett  
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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EXHIBIT INDEX

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