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Form 5

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U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 5

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or
Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Check box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations
may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

Form 3 Holdings Reported

Form 4 Transactions Reported

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

Chavkin	Arnold	L.
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(Last)	(First)	(Middle)

c/o J.P. Morgan Partners, LLC
1221 Avenue of the Americas-40th Floor

(Street)

New York	New York	10020
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

American Tower Corporation ("AMT")

3. IRS Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an Entity (Voluntary)

4. Statement for Month/Year

12/31/2000

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)

6. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer

(Form 5-07/99)

FORM 5 (continued)

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

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conver- sion or Exer- cise Price of Deriv- ative Secur- ity	3. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	4. Trans- action Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) ----- (A) (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) ----- Date Expir- ation Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) ----- Amount or Number of Shares
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Option to purchase Class A Common Stock (FN 1)	\$30.63	9/21/00	A	15,000	9/21/00 9/21/10	Class A Common Stock 15,000
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Explanation of Responses:

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(1) Stock option grant for non-employee directors issued pursuant to the 1997 American Tower Stock Option Plan. The reporting person is obligated to exercise these options at the request of, and to transfer the shares issued thereunder to, J.P. Morgan Partners (BHCA), LLC. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the options and any shares issuable upon their exercise to the extent such ownership exceeds his pecuniary interest therein.

/s/ Arnold L. Chavkin

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Arnold L. Chavkin

Date

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.

See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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If space provided is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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Derivative Securities Codes (Except For Transactions Exempt Pursuant to Rule 16b-3)

C--Conversion of derivative security

E--Expiration of short derivative position

H--Expiration (or cancellation) of long derivative position with value received

O--Exercise of out-of-the-money derivative security

X--Exercise of in-the-money or at-the-money derivative security

Other Section 16(b) Exempt Transaction and Small Acquisition Codes (Except For Rule 16b-3 Codes Above)

G--Bona fide gift

L--Small acquisition under Rule 16a-6

W--Acquisition or disposition by will or the laws of descent and distribution

Z--Deposit into or withdrawal from voting trust

Other Transaction Codes

J--Other acquisition or disposition (describe transaction)

K--Transaction in equity swap or instrument with similar characteristics

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U--Disposition pursuant to a tender of shares in a change of control transaction

To indicate that a holding should have been reported previously on Form 3, place a "3" in Table I, column 3 or Table II, column 4, as appropriate. Indicate in the space provided for explanation of responses the event triggering the Form 3 filing obligation. To indicate that a transaction should have been reported previously on Form 4, place a "4" next to the transaction code reported in Table I, column 3 or Table II, column 4 (e.g., an open market purchase of a non-derivative security that should have been reported previously on Form 4 should be designated as "P4"). To indicate that a transaction should have been reported on a previous Form 5, place a "5" in Table I, column 3 or Table II, column 4, as appropriate. In addition, the appropriate box on the front page of the form should be checked.

FORM 3 OR FORM 4 HOLDINGS OR TRANSACTIONS NOT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED

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