AMERICAN TOWER CORP /MA/ Form 8-K March 12, 2013

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): March 12, 2013

AMERICAN TOWER CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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

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)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to 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))

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On March 12, 2013, American Tower Corporation issued a press release (the Press Release) announcing that its board of directors declared a cash distribution of \$0.26 per share payable on April 25, 2013, to holders of record of its common stock at the close of business on April 10, 2013. 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 March 12, 2013.

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: March 12, 2013 By: /s/ THOMAS A. BARTLETT

Thomas A. Bartlett

Executive Vice President, Chief Financial

Officer and Treasurer

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