

AMERICAN TOWER CORP /MA/  
Form 8-K  
March 16, 2009

**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 16, 2009**

**AMERICAN TOWER CORPORATION**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**001-14195**  
(Commission File Number)  
  
**116 Huntington Avenue**

**65-0723837**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

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**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 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On March 16, 2009, American Tower Corporation (the Company ) announced that its Mauritius subsidiary has entered into a definitive agreement under which it will acquire an Indian company, XCEL Telecom Private Limited, which owns approximately 1,700 wireless communications tower sites in India, including a number of tower sites that are currently under construction. The transaction is expected to close in the second quarter, subject to customary closing conditions and the completion of customary regulatory and other approvals. Financial terms of the transaction were not disclosed.

**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 16, 2009

By: **/s/ EDMUND DISANTO**  
Edmund DiSanto  
**Executive Vice President, Chief**

**Administrative Officer and General Counsel**