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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

	1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * TAICLET JAMES D JR			Symbol	and Ticker or Trading TOWER CORP /MA/	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
	(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earlie (Month/Day/Yes 08/01/2008		X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Chairman, President and CEO			
		(Street)		4. If Amendmen Filed(Month/Day	,	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
	BOSTON, N	MA 02116				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	on-Derivative Securities Ac	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Dee					4. Securities Acquired	5. Amount of 6. 7. Nature			

(City)	(State)	^(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	Derivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securit Transaction(A) or Di Code (Instr. 3, (Instr. 8)		* '		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Class A Common Stock	08/01/2008		Code V	Amount 40,000	(A) or (D)	Price \$ 10.5	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) 48,000	(Instr. 4)	
Class A Common Stock	08/01/2008		S <u>(1)</u>	37,200	D	\$ 41.37 (2)	10,800	D	
Class A Common Stock	08/01/2008		S <u>(1)</u>	2,800	D	\$ 42.03 (3)	8,000	D	

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 (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Derivative Expiration Date Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Purchase Class A Common Stock	\$ 10.5	08/01/2008		M	40,000	<u>(4)</u>	11/17/2013	Class A Common Stock	40,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
<u>.</u>	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
TAICLET JAMES D JR			Chairman,				
116 HUNTINGTON AVENUE	X		President and				
BOSTON, MA 02116			CEO				

Signatures

/s/ Nathaniel B. Sisitsky, as attorney-in-fact 08/04/2008

**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).
- (1) The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.
- (2) Represents the weighted average price of shares sold in multiple same-day transactions at prices ranging from \$40.88 to \$41.86 per share.
- (3) Represents the weighted average price of shares sold in multiple same-day transactions at prices ranging from \$41.89 to \$42.25 per share.
- (4) This option was granted pursuant to the 1997 Stock Option Plan, as amended, and is exercisbale in 25% cumulative annual increments beginning November 17, 2004.

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