Bernard James

| Form 3/A<br>August 17, 201  | 12                 |                           |   |  |  |  |  |   |            |  |  |
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| FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION                                     |                    |                           |   |  |  |  | OMB APPROVAL   |   |            |  |  |
| Washington, D.C. 20549  |                    |                           |   |  |  | OMB<br>Number:   | 3235-0104  |   |            |  |  |
| INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  |                    |                           |   |  |  |  | Expires:   | January 31,<br>2005                         |            |  |  |
|   |                    | n 17(a) of                | SE<br>to Section 16(a)<br>the Public Utility<br>O(h) of the Invest                | Holdir   | Securities Eng Company   | y Act of 193:  |  | Estimated a<br>burden hour<br>response<br>1 | verage     |  |  |
| (Print or Type Res  | sponses)           |                           |   |  |  |  |  |   |            |  |  |
| Person <u>Statemer</u>  |                    |                           | Statement<br>(Month/Day/Year)   | Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Syn<br>Tower International, Inc. [TOWR]<br>y/Year) |  |  |  |   |            |  |  |
| (Last)  | (First)            | (Middle)                  | 03/10/2011  |  | 4. Relationsh<br>Person(s) to 1                                      | ip of Reporting<br>Issuer  | 5. If Amendment, Date Origin<br>Filed(Month/Day/Year)                              |   |            |  |  |
| C/O TOWER<br>INTERNATIONAL,<br>INC., 17672 LAUREL PARK<br>DR. NORTH, SUITE 400E<br>(Street) |                    |                           |   |  | (Check all applicable)<br><u>Director</u> 10% Own<br>X Officer Other |  | 03/1<br>Owner  | 1/2011                                      |            |  |  |
|   |                    |                           |   | (give title below) (specify below)<br>SVP, Sales & Business Dev.<br>Filing                                     |  |  | dividual or Joint/Group<br>g(Check Applicable Line)<br>Form filed by One Reporting |   |            |  |  |
| LIVONIA, I  | MIA 48152          | 2                         |   |  |  |  | F  | orm filed by More<br>ting Person            | e than One |  |  |
| (City)  | (State)            | (Zip)                     | Tab   | ole I - N  | on-Deriva  | vative Securities Beneficially Owned                                       |  |   |            |  |  |
| 1.Title of Securit<br>(Instr. 4)  | у                  |                           | Ben   | mount of<br>eficially (<br>r. 4)   | Securities<br>Owned  | 3.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 5)  | Indirect Benefi                             | cial       |  |  |
| Reminder: Report<br>owned directly or   | -                  | te line for ea            | ch class of securities  | beneficia  | ally S   | SEC 1473 (7-02   | )  |   |            |  |  |
|   | informa<br>require | ation conta<br>d to respo | pond to the collec<br>ained in this form<br>nd unless the for<br>MB control numbe | are not<br>m displa  | ays a  |  |  |   |            |  |  |
| Ta  | ble II - Deriv     | vative Secur              | rities Beneficially O   | wned (e.   | g., puts, calls  | , warrants, opt  | ions, conver   | tible securities)                           | )          |  |  |

| 1. Title of Derivative Security |                  | 3. Title and Amount of | 4.          | 5.         | 6. Nature of Indirect |
|---------------------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------|------------|-----------------------|
| (Instr. 4)                      | Expiration Date  | Securities Underlying  | Conversion  | Ownership  | Beneficial Ownership  |
|                                 | (Month/Day/Year) | Derivative Security    | or Exercise | Form of    | (Instr. 5)            |
|                                 |                  | (Instr. 4)             | Price of    | Derivative |                       |
|                                 |                  |                        | Derivative  | Security:  |                       |

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|                              | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title           | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares | Security | Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 5) |  |
|------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|----------|--|--|
| Stock Options (right to buy) | (1)                 | 10/14/2020         | Common<br>Stock | 6,364                            | \$ 13    | I <u>(2)</u>                                   | By James S.<br>Bernard Living<br>Trust Dated<br>11/10/2010 (2) |

## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name /   | Relationships |           |         |                                  |   |  |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|----------------------------------|---|--|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other                            |   |  |
| Bernard James<br>C/O TOWER INTERNATIONAL, INC.<br>17672 LAUREL PARK DR. NORTH, SUITE 400E<br>LIVONIA, MI 48152 |               | Â         | Â       | SVP, Sales<br>& Business<br>Dev. | Â |  |
| Signatures   |               |           |         |                                  |   |  |
| /s/ Nanette Dudek,<br>Attorney-in-Fact   | 08/17/2012    |           |         |                                  |   |  |
| **Signature of Reporting Person  | Date          |           |         |                                  |   |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- These stock options will vest ratably on March 1, 2012, March 1, 2013 and March 1, 2014; provided, however, that such stock options
  (1) will also vest in full upon the occurrence of a "change in control" of Tower International, Inc. (the "Company"), as defined in the Tower International, Inc. 2010 Equity Incentive Plan (the "Plan").
- (2) This amendment shows the indirect ownership of the reporting person's securities.

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