

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20349

SCHEDULE 13D  
(Rule 13d-101)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-1 (a)  
AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-2(a)

(Amendment No. 8)\*

ACME UNITED CORP.  
(Name of Issuer)

COMMON STOCK, PAR VALUE \$.01 per share (Title of Class of Securities)

004816104  
(CUSIP Number)

R. Scott Asen  
c/o Asen & Co.  
224 East 49th Street  
New York, New York 10017

212-758-2323  
(Name, Address, Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive  
Notices and Communications)

February 2, 2001  
(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition which is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of Rule 13d-1(e), 13d-1(f) or 13d-1(g), check the following box [ ].

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The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

R. Scott Asen

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2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\* (A) [ ]  
Not Applicable (B) [X]

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3 SEC USE ONLY

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4 SOURCE OF FUNDS\*  
PF

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5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDING IS REQUIRED [ ]  
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(D) OR 2(E)

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OR ORGANIZATION  
United States of America

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7 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF 577,590 shares of Common Stock  
SHARES -----

BENEFICIALLY 8 SHARED VOTING POWER  
OWNED BY None

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9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

577,590 shares of Common Stock

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10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

None

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11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

577,590 shares of Common Stock

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12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\* [ ]

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13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

16.5%

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14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

IN

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\*SEE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT!

This Amendment No. 8 amends and supplements the Statement on Schedule 13D (the "Original Statement") filed by R. Scott Asen (the "Reporting Person") with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") on March 17, 2000, as amended on March 24, 2000, April 13, 2000, April 27, 2000, May 9, 2000, June 6, 2000, June 19, 2000 and September 15, 2000. Except as set forth below, there are no changes to the information set forth in the Original Statement. Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Original Statement.

ITEM 3. SOURCE AND AMOUNT OF FUNDS OR OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

Item 3 is amended to read in its entirety as follows:

The aggregate amount of funds required to purchase the 577,590 shares of Common Stock owned by the Reporting Person was \$1,308,457. The Reporting Person

received 26,590 of such shares through a partnership distribution made by AB Associates. The source of funds used by the Reporting Person to make the purchase of shares of Common Stock was personal funds.

ITEM 5. INTEREST IN SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER

Item 5 is amended to read in its entirety as follows:

(a) The Reporting Person directly owns 577,590 shares of the Common Stock, which shares represent approximately 16.5% of the issued and outstanding shares of Common Stock (based on the total number of issued and outstanding shares of Common Stock being 3,507,055) (the "Total Outstanding Shares"), based on disclosures made by the Issuer in its Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended September 30, 2000.

(b) No transactions in the Common Stock of the Issuer were effected by the Reporting Person, directly or indirectly, during the past sixty days, except for the following transactions:

(i) The Reporting Person purchased/received shares of Common Stock during the past sixty days in the amounts and at the prices set forth below:

Number of Shares	Price per Share	Date Purchased
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4,400	2.37500	01/05/2001
5,000	2.43750	01/05/2001
5,000	2.50000	01/05/2001
4,700	2.44680	01/08/2001
10,000	3.05000	02/02/2001

(c) Other than as disclosed herein, no other person has the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of, the shares of Common Stock acquired by the Reporting Person.

(d) Not applicable.

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in the statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: February 7, 2001

/s/ R. Scott Asen

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R. Scott Asen