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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): January 17, 2006

ACME UNITED CORPORATION
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Connecticut	001-07698	06-0236700
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	(Commission file number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

60 Round Hill Road, Fairfield, Connecticut	06824
(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (203) 254-6060

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:

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers

On December 23, 2005, Mr. Wayne R. Moore notified the Company that he would not stand for re-election to the Company's Board of Directors at the next annual meeting to be held on April 24, 2006. Mr. Moore will retire from the board after serving for twenty-nine years.

SIGNATURES

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.

ACME UNITED CORPORATION

By /s/ WALTER C. JOHNSEN

 Walter C. Johnsen
 President and
 Chief Executive Officer

Dated: January 17, 2006

By /s/ PAUL G. DRISCOLL

 Paul G. Driscoll
 Vice President and
 Chief Financial Officer

Dated: January 17, 2006