FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  JOHNSEN WALTER C |   |  |                  |                               | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ACME UNITED CORP [ ACU ] |  |            |   |   |                    |   |                |  |                           | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Iss (Check all applicable)     X Director X 10% Own |   |   |   |                         |         |  |  |
|--|---|--|------------------|-------------------------------|--|--|------------|---|---|--------------------|---|----------------|--|---------------------------|--|---|---|---|-------------------------|---------|--|--|
| (Last) C/O ACN   | (Fir  | ,  | Middle)          |                               | st Trans   | saction (M   | /Day/Year) |   |   | X                  | Offic<br>belov  | er (give title |  | Other<br>below)           | (specify   |   |   |   |                         |         |  |  |
| 60 ROUND HILL ROAD   |   |  |                  |                               |  | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                               |            |   |   |                    |   |                |  |                           |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable   |   |   |                         |         |  |  |
| (Street)   |   |  |                  |                               |  |  |            |   |   |                    |   |                |  |                           | ine)<br>X  | Form  | filed by On   | e Re  | porting Pers            | son     |  |  |
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|  |   | Tabl                                       | e I - N          | lon-Deriv                     | ative S  | Secu   | ıritie     | s Acc   | uired,                                      | Dis                | posed o   | f, or          | Ben  | efici                     | ally   | Owne  | ed  |   |                         |         |  |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)                            |   | 2. Transact<br>Date<br>(Month/Day          |                  | Execution Date,               |  |  |            |   | rities Acquired (A)<br>ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, |                    |   |                |  | ities<br>icially<br>d     | For<br>(D)<br>Ind  | lirect (I)  | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |   |                         |         |  |  |
|  |   |  |                  |                               |  | Code   | v          | Amount  |   | (A) or<br>(D)      | r Price   |                | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                           | (Instr. 4)   |   | (Instr. 4)  |   |                         |         |  |  |
| Common   | Stock   |  |                  | 08/02/2013                    |  |  |            | S   |   | 400                |   | D              | \$13.63  |                           | 358,120  |   |   | D   |                         |         |  |  |
| Common Stock   |   |  |                  | 08/02/2013                    |  |  |            | S   |   | 200                |   | D              | \$13.53  |                           | 357,920  |   |   | D   |                         |         |  |  |
| Common Stock   |   |  |                  | 08/02/2                       | 08/02/2013   |  |            |   | S   |                    | 100   |                | D  | \$13.64                   |  | 357,820   |   |   | D                       |         |  |  |
| Common Stock 08  |   |  |                  |                               | 2013   |  |            |   | S   |                    | 700   |                | D  | \$13.68                   |  | 357,120   |   | <u></u>   | D                       |         |  |  |
| Common Stock 08/0  |   |  |                  |                               | 013  |  |            | S   |   | 4,400              |   | D              | \$13.5   |                           | 352,720  |   | D   |   |                         |         |  |  |
| Common Stock 0   |   |  |                  |                               | 2013   |  |            |   | S   |                    | 2,100   |                | D  | \$13.65                   |  | 350,620   |   |   | D                       |         |  |  |
| Common Stock   |   |  | 08/02/2013       |                               |  |  | S          |   | 100   |                    | D   | \$13.7         |  | 350,520                   |  |   | D   |   |                         |         |  |  |
|  |   | Та   | ble II           | - Derivati                    |  |  |            |   |   |                    | sed of, onvertib  |                |  |                           |  | wned  |   |   |                         |         |  |  |
| Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                       | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Execut<br>if any | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, |  | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |            | 6. Date Exerci<br>Expiration Da<br>(Month/Day/Y |   | isable and         | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Inst<br>3 and 4) |                | d<br>f<br>g                                    | 8. P<br>of<br>Deri<br>Sec | rivative<br>curity<br>str. 5)  | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4) | ,   | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr.<br>4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership |         |  |  |
| Explanation  |   |  |                  |                               | Code   | V (A) (D)  |            |   |   | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | or<br>Nu<br>of | mber   | ber                       |  |   |   |   |                         |         |  |  |

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Walter C. Johnsen 08/07/2013

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Da

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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