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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>OLSCHAN BRIAN S</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>1 WATERVIEW DRIVE</u>  (Street) <u>SHELTON CT 06484</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ACME UNITED CORP [ ACU ]</u>  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>08/02/2021</u>  4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  <u>President and COO</u>  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	08/02/2021	08/02/2021	M		2,565	A	\$13.75	42,141	D	
Common Stock	08/02/2021	08/02/2021	S		2,565	D	\$42	39,576	D	
Common Stock	08/02/2021	08/02/2021	M		4,900	A	\$12.01	44,476	D	
Common Stock	08/02/2021	08/02/2021	S		4,900	D	\$42.01 <sup>(1)</sup>	39,576	D	

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Employee Stock Option	\$13.75	08/02/2021	08/02/2021	M			2,565	07/25/2017	07/25/2023	Common Stock	2,565	\$13.75	314,035	D	
Employee Stock Option	\$12.01	08/02/2021	08/02/2021	M			4,900	01/22/2017	01/22/2023	Common Stock	4,900	\$12.01	309,135	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The reported price in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$42.01 to \$42.17 per share, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or to the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.

Remarks:

/s/ Brian S. Olschan

08/03/2021

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

\* 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).

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