## 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 <sup>®</sup> North Star Investment Management					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ACME UNITED CORP [ acu ]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director X 10% Owner					
<u>Corp.</u>						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/01/2012									cer (give titl w)			r (specify	
(Last)	(First) (Middle)				4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								r) (	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
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(Street)														Pers	son				
CHICAGO IL 60606																			
(City)	(Sta	ate) (Z	Zip)																
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transactic Date (Month/Day/					/Year)	Execution Date,			3. Transac Code (Ir 8)		4. Securiti Disposed and 5)				ies ially	Form (D) o	ect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) ( (D)	or Price	Report Transa	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		,	(	
Acme United Corporation 12/31/20					013	13 06/11/2013		D		0	D	\$	) 98	98,982		Ι	Investment Advisor		
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)	Execution Date, if any		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Expirati (Month/	on Da		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr 3 and 4) Amou		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	e s Illy g	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership	
													or Numbei						

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

Reporting of beneficial ownership has changed for North Star Investment Management Corp. Shares of Acme United Corporation common stock were re-organized into open ended mutual funds on June 11, 2013.

Date

Exercisable Date

Expiration

Peter G. Contos
\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

of Shares

Title

<u>12/31/2013</u> Date

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

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\*\* 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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