## 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> DRISCOLL PAUL G					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ACME UNITED CORP [ ACU ]										eck all ap	tionship of Reporting P all applicable) Director		erson(s) to I 10% O	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ACME UNITED CORP						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/07/2008									X belo	cer (give title w) Vice Presid	lent a	Other ( below) and CFO	specify
60 ROUND HILL ROAD					4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
(Street)															X Form filed by One Reporting Person				
FAIRFIELD CT 06824														Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(S	tate) (	Zip)																
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transacti Date (Month/Day						Execution Date,			Transaction Dispos Code (Instr. and 5)			rities Acquired ( <i>I</i> red Of (D) (Instr. 3 (A) or Pr (D) Pr			Secu Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans	wing rted saction(s)	For (D) Indi	wnership m: Direct or rect (I) tr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
														(Inst	3 and 4)				
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)	ive Conversion Date Execution D y or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		on Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of E		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			or		nount	8. Price of Derivativ 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)	

Date

Exercisable

(1)

(D)

10,000

Expiration

08/06/2018

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\$13.19

Employee

Stock

Option

1. 2,500 shares will vest on 8/6/19, 2,500 shares will vest on 8/6/10, 2,500 shares will vest on 8/6/11 and 2,500 shares will vest on 8/6/12

08/07/2008

70,000

D

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

of

Shares

10,000

\$13.19

Title

Commor

Stock

/s/ Paul G. Driscoll

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

 $^{\ast}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

08/06/2008

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