FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] WARD STEVENSON E III | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ACME UNITED CORP [ACU] | | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner | | | |
|--|---|--|---|--|--|---|------------|---|--|---|---------------|---|-----------------------------------|--|--|---|--|--|
| (Last) | , | (First) (Middle) | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/20/2015 | | | | | | | | | | er (give title w) | Other | (specify) | |
| C/O ACME UNITED CORP 55 WALLS DRIVE | | | | | 4. If A | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | |
| (Street) FAIRFIELD CT 06824 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| (City) | (Si | tate) (| Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Day | | | | | Execution Date, | | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3 and 5) | | | | 5. Am Secur Benef Owned Folloy | icially d | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amou | unt (A) or P | | Price | Repor Trans | | (insu. 4) | (insu: 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) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | n Number I | | 6. Date Exercisable a Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) | | of De Se (In 3 | Price curity str. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | | Date Exercisable | Exp Dat | oiration e | Title | Amou or Numt of Share | ber | | | | |
| Stock Option | \$19.23 | 04/20/2015 | | | А | | 5,000 | | 04/20/2015 | 04/: | 20/2025 | Common Stock | 5,00 |)0 | \$19.23 | 40,250 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

<u>/s/ Stevenson E. Ward, III.</u> 04/27/2015

** 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).

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