FORM 4

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

Washington, D.C. 20549

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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

| Name and Address of Reporting Person*     OLSCHAN BRIAN S        |  |  |          |            |   | Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol     ACME UNITED CORP [ ACU ]      Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) |  |       |  |           |   |  |      |                     | neck all a  | ship of Reporti applicable) rector ficer (give title | ng Perso                             | Person(s) to Issuer  10% Owner  Other (speci                         |  |  |
|--|--|--|----------|------------|---|--|--|-------|--|-----------|---|--|------|---------------------|---|--|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| (Last)   | (Fi  | rst) (M  | /liddle) |            | 04/22                                   | 04/22/2005   |  |       |  |           |   |  |      |                     | x   | low)   | 10                                   |  | below)   |  |
| C/O ACME UNITED CORP   |  |  |          |            |   |  |  |       |  |           |   |  |      |                     |   | EVP, Chief Operations Officer                        |                                      |  |  |  |
| 1931 BL  | 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                            |  |      |                     |   |  |                                      |  |  |  |
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| (City)   | (St  | ate) (Z  | Zip)     |            |   |  |  |       |  |           |   |  |      |                     |   |  |                                      |  |  |  |
|  |  | Tabl   | e I - N  | lon-Deriv  | ative S                                 | Secu   | ıritie   | s Acc | quired,  | Dis       | posed of  | f, or l  | Bene | ficia               | lly Ow  | ned  |                                      |  |  |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/ |  |  |          |            | y/Year)                                 | Execution Da   |  | Date, | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8)                        |           | 4. Securities Acquired (<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3<br>and 5) |  |      |                     | Sec<br>Bei<br>Ow                                    | amount of<br>urities<br>neficially<br>ned<br>lowing  | 6. Own<br>Form:<br>(D) or<br>Indired | Direct   | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)  |  |
|  |  |  |          | Code       | v                                       | Amount   | nt (A) (D)   |       | Price  | Re<br>Tra | oorted<br>nsaction(s)<br>str. 3 and 4)                          | (11301. 4)   |      | (msu. 4)            |   |  |                                      |  |  |  |
| Common   | 005  |  |          |            | S                                       |  | 20,000   | )     | D  | \$14.4    | 45  | 26,000   |      | )                   |   |  |                                      |  |  |  |
| Common Stock 04/25/20  |  |  |          |            |   | 005  |  |       | S  |           | 10,000  | )  | D    | \$14.               | 84  | 16,000   |                                      | )  |  |  |
|  | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |  |          |            |   |  |  |       |  |           |   |  |      |                     |   |  |                                      |  |  |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)              | erivative curity Conversion Date Execution Date, (Month/Day/Year) if any   |  |          | tion Date, | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |  | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |       | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |           |   | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr<br>3 and 4) |      | str.                | 8. Price<br>of<br>Derivati<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5 | Beneficially   | Owi<br>For<br>Dire<br>or I<br>(I) (I | Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr.<br>4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|  |  |  |          |            | Code                                    | v  | (A)  | (D)   | Date<br>Exercisal  |           | Expiration<br>Date  | Title  | or   | ount<br>nber<br>res |   |  |                                      |  |  |  |

Explanation of Responses:

<u>/s/ Brian S. Olschan</u> <u>04/26/2005</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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