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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* OLSCHAN BRIAN S | | | | | | 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) | (F ME UNITE | | (Middle) | | 3. Da 08/0 | | | iest Trai | ansaction (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | X Office below | cer (give title | | Other (specify below) | | | |
| 60 ROUND HILL ROAD | | | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | | |
| (Street) FAIRFIE (City) | | | 26824 Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | X Form | Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Day | | | | | | Exec if an | A. Deemed secution Date, | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. | | | Securities Acquired (| | | Secur Benef Owne | icially d | Forn (D) c Indii | rect (I) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amoun | nt (A |) or) | Price | Repoi Trans | Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | tr. 4) | (Instr. 4) | | |
| Common | 014 | | | | M | | 3,63 | 35 | A | \$7.9 | 43,211 | | D | | | | | | | | |
| Common Stock 08/06/20 | | | | | | 014 | | | S | | 3,63 | 35 | 5 D \$1 | | 3 | 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) | if any | on Date, | 4. Transac Code (Ir 8) | | ion Number | | 6. Date Exe Expiration (Month/Day | Date | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) | | . 3 | 3. Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | F 0 (I | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | | piration ite | Title | of Sha | | | | | | | | |
| Employee Stock Option | \$7.9 | 08/06/2014 | | | M | | | 3,635 | 06/08/2013 | 06 | /08/2019 | Commo | 3,6 | 535 | \$7.9 | 285,110 | | D | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

<u>/s/ Brian S. Olschan</u> <u>08/11/2014</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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