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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* <b>JOHNSEN WALTER C</b>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <b>C/O ACME UNITED CORP</b> <b>55 WALLS DRIVE</b>  (Street) <b>FAIRFIELD CT 06824</b>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>ACME UNITED CORP [ ACU ]</b>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <b>CEO and Chairman of the Board</b>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <b>05/25/2017</b>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	05/25/2017		M		2,200	A	\$13.19	307,706	D	
Common Stock	05/25/2017		S		2,200	D	\$27.7	305,506	D	
Common Stock	05/25/2017		M		200	A	\$13.19	305,706	D	
Common Stock	05/25/2017		S		200	D	\$27.75	305,506	D	
Common Stock	05/25/2017		M		100	A	\$13.19	305,606	D	
Common Stock	05/25/2017		S		100	D	\$27.55	305,506	D	
Common Stock	05/25/2017		M		200	A	\$13.19	305,706	D	
Common Stock	05/25/2017		S		200	D	\$27.72	305,506	D	
Common Stock	05/25/2017		M		9	A	\$13.19	305,515	D	
Common Stock	05/25/2017		S		9	D	\$27.61	305,506	D	
Common Stock	05/25/2017		M		1,700	A	\$13.19	307,206	D	
Common Stock	05/25/2017		S		1,700	D	\$27.78	305,506	D	
Common Stock	05/25/2017		M		100	A	\$13.19	305,606	D	
Common Stock	05/25/2017		S		100	D	\$27.8	305,506	D	
Common Stock	05/25/2017		M		200	A	\$13.19	305,706	D	
Common Stock	05/25/2017		S		200	D	\$27.51	305,506	D	
Common Stock	05/25/2017		M		1,100	A	\$13.19	306,606	D	
Common Stock	05/25/2017		S		1,100	D	\$27.73	305,506	D	
Common Stock	05/25/2017		M		134	A	\$13.19	305,640	D	
Common Stock	05/25/2017		S		134	D	\$27.6	305,506	D	
Common Stock	05/25/2017		M		100	A	\$13.19	305,606	D	
Common Stock	05/25/2017		S		100	D	\$27.52	305,506	D	
Common Stock	05/25/2017		M		190	A	\$13.19	305,696	D	
Common Stock	05/25/2017		S		190	D	\$27.56	305,506	D	
Common Stock	05/25/2017		M		17	A	\$13.19	305,523	D	
Common Stock	05/25/2017		S		17	D	\$27.58	305,506	D	

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			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	05/25/2017		M		100	A	\$13.19	305,606	D	
Common Stock	05/25/2017		S		100	D	\$27.64	305,506	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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative 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)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Employee Stock Options	\$13.19	05/25/2017		M			6,350	08/07/2012	08/06/2018	Common Stock	6,350	\$13.19	336,793	D	

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Walter C. Johnsen                      05/30/2017

\*\* 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).

\*\* 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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