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 [®] <u>North Star Investment Management</u> <u>Corp.</u> | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ACME UNITED CORP</u> [acu] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/31/2012 | | | | | | | | | | ieck all app Direc | ctor er (give titl | 0 | X 10% | Owner r (specify |
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| (Last) (First) (Middle) 20 N. WACKER DRIVE SUITE # 1416 | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | Lin | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting | | | | | |
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| (City) | (St | | Zip) | | | | | | | D:- | | f | Dama | 6 | | | | | |
| Table I - Non-Deriva 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transactio Date (Month/Day/N) | | | | on 2 E 'Year) if | n 2A. Deemed Execution Date, | | | 3. 4. Securit | | ies Acquired (A) Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 | | A) or | 5. Amou Securiti Benefici Owned Followi | nt of 6. C s For ally (D) Ind g (Ins | | vnership n: Direct r ect (I) r. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) Prio | | ice | | ansaction(s) astr. 3 and 4) | | | |
| Acme United Corporation 08/07/20 | | | | | 013 | .3 | | | Р | | 304 | A | . \$ | 13.5 | 5 399,514 | | Ι | | Investment Advisor |
| | 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) | Title of 2. 3. Transaction 3A. Deeme erivative Conversion Date Execution or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any | | ution Date, | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) Code V | | 5. Nu of Deriv Secur Acqu (A) ou Dispo of (D) (Instr and 5 | rities ired osed . 3, 4 | 6. Date Expirati (Month/ | on D Day/ | | | str. unt ber | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) Reported Transacti (Instr. 4) | | s Ily J | 10. Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership | | |

Explanation of Responses:

08/09/2013

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Melissa Diamond

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

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