# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

# FORM 8-K

# **CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (date of earliest event reported): April 14, 2014

# ACME UNITED CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Connecticut
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

001-07698 (Commission file number) 06-0236700 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

60 Round Hill Road, Fairfield, Connecticut

(Address of principal executive offices)

**06824** (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (203) 254-6060

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- □ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

# ITEM 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

On April 7, 2014 Acme United Corporation issued a press release announcing that it had entered into an agreement to sell property it had owned in Fremont, NC. Details of the transaction are outlined in a copy of the press release attached as exhibit 99.1 to this current report.

Item 9.01 Financial	Statements and	l Exhibits.
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(c) Exhibits	
Exhibit Number	<u>Description</u>
<u>99.1</u>	Press release dated April 7, 2014

# **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Ву	/s/ Walter C. Johnsen	
	Walter C. Johnsen	
	Chairman and	
	Chief Executive Officer	
By	/s/ Paul G Driscoll	
Ву	/s/ Paul G. Driscoll Paul G. Driscoll	
Ву	/s/ Paul G. Driscoll Paul G. Driscoll Vice President and	
Ву	Paul G. Driscoll	

#### Exhibit 99.1

### ACME UNITED CORPORATION

# **NEWS RELEASE**

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# FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE April 7, 2014

#### ACME UNITED CORPORATION SELLS FREMONT FACILITY

FAIRFIELD, CONN. – April 7, 2014 – Acme United Corporation (NYSE MKT:ACU) today announced that it has sold its Fremont, NC plant for \$850,000, and will record a gain of approximately \$200,000 in the second quarter of 2014. The purchaser was Kaya Products Corporation based in Gunma, Janan

In August 2013, Acme purchased a 340,000 facility in Rocky Mount, NC to consolidate its manufacturing and distribution operations. The Fremont plant was then listed for sale. The proceeds will be used to pay down debt and for potential acquisitions.

Walter C. Johnsen, Chairman and CEO, said, "We are delighted to have sold our Fremont facility to Kaya Products. They are a highly successful manufacturer of specialty tubing for the medical industry, and should provide good jobs for the community. We wish them success with their new operation."

**ACME UNITED CORPORATION** is a leading worldwide supplier of innovative cutting, measuring and safety products to the school, home, office, hardware and industrial markets. Its leading brands include Westcott®, Clauss®, Camillus®, Physicians Care ® and Pac Kit®.

Forward-looking statements in this report, including without limitation, statements related to the Company's plans, strategies, objectives, expectations, intentions and adequacy of resources, are made pursuant to the safe harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Investors are cautioned that such forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainties including, without limitation, the following: (i) the Company's plans, strategies, objectives, expectations and intentions are subject to change at any time at the discretion of the Company; (ii) the impact of current uncertainties in global economic conditions and the ongoing financial crisis affecting the domestic and foreign banking systems and financial markets, including the impact on the Company's suppliers and customers; (iii) currency fluctuations; (iv) the Company's plans and results of operations will be affected by the Company's ability to manage its growth; (v) the Company's ability to successfully integrate acquired business; and (vi) other risks and uncertainties indicated from time to time in the Company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission.