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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): July 9, 2008

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.)
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60 Round Hill Road, Fairfield, Connecticut (Address of principal executive offices)	06824 (Zip Code)
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (203) 254-6060

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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ITEM 7.01. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE.

On July 9, 2008, Acme United Corporation (the "Company") issued a press release providing an update to its business outlook for the period ended June 30, 2008. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this current report.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit Number -----	Description -----
99.1	Press release dated July 9, 2008.

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.

ACME UNITED CORPORATION

By /s/ WALTER C. JOHNSEN

Walter C. Johnsen
Chairman and
Chief Executive Officer

Dated: July 9, 2008

By /s/ PAUL G. DRISCOLL

Paul G. Driscoll
Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer

Dated: July 9, 2008

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE July 9, 2008

ACME UNITED CORPORATION PROVIDES UPDATE

FAIRFIELD, CONN. - July 9, 2008 - Acme United Corporation (AMEX:ACU) announced today that its sales and earnings for the second quarter ending June 30, 2008 will have meaningful growth.

Walter C. Johnsen, Chairman and CEO said, "We are experiencing a strong back to school period. Sales of our anti-microbial school scissors, rulers and math kits are excellent. Our Westcott office and craft cutting and measuring products are ahead of last year, The Clauss product line has continued to make inroads in the industrial and hardware channels. Sales of our Physicians Care first aid kits and medications are doing well.

"Gross margins are under some pressure due to rising costs in raw materials, labor, and transportation," Mr. Johnsen said. He added that careful control of expenses and growth of revenues are expected to provide solid earnings in the quarter.

Mr. Johnsen also stated that he views this as a time of outstanding opportunity for Acme United. The Company has recently expanded its credit line, lowered its borrowing rate, and is positioned to take advantage of complementary acquisitions of product lines or companies.

ACME UNITED CORPORATION is a leading worldwide supplier of innovative cutting, measuring and safety products to the school, home, office and industrial markets.

Forward-looking statements in this earnings release, included without limitation, statements related to the Company's plans, strategies, objectives, expectations, intentions and adequacy of resources. 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 Company's plans and results of operations will be affected by the Company's ability to manage its growth, and (iii) other risks and uncertainties indicated from time to time in the Company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

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