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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Davidson Rex Lynn						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ACME UNITED CORP [ACU]									Relationsh neck all app	olicable)	g Person(s) to	Issuer Owner	
(Last)	,	irst) (3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/25/2011										er (give title		(specify			
C/O ACME UNITED CORP. 60 ROUND HILL ROAD					4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person				
(Street) FAIRFIELD CT 06824															Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(S	tate) (Zip)																
		Tab	le I - N	on-Deriv	ative S	Sec	uritie	s Ad	quired,	Disp	osed	of, or E	Bene	ficia	lly Own	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transacti Date (Month/Day						Execution Date,			Transaction Dispo		curities Acquired (A sed Of (D) (Instr. 3,)			Secur	icially d	6. Ownership Form: Direct D) or ndirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
								Code	v	Amou	ount (A) or (D)		Price	Repor Trans		(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)		
	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)	Execution Date,		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		n Number E		Expiration	i. 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(: (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		oiration e	Title	Amo or Nun of Sha	nber					
Stock Option	\$9.26	04/25/2011			A		4,500		04/25/2011	04/	24/2021	Common Stock	4,5	00	\$9.26	23,000	D		

Explanation of Responses:

<u>/s/ Rex L. Davidson</u> <u>05/25/2011</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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