FORM 4

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## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     DRISCOLL PAUL G						ACME UNITED CORP [ ACU ]										all applicable) Director		10% Owner Other (specif	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1 WATERVIEW DRIVE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/05/2023									below)	Officer (give title below)  Chief Fina		below)	specify	
(Street) SHELTON CT 06484				4. If a	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Line)	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
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(City)	(City) (State) (Zip) Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication								n										
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		Tab	le I - No	n-Deriv	ative	Sec	curit	ies Ac	quired,	Dis	posed c	of, or B	enef	iciall	y Owned	t			
Di			2. Transa Date (Month/E	Day/Year) if a		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		ities Acquired (A) o d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a			5. Amou Securiti Benefici Owned I Reporte	es ally Following	Form (D) o	n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
									Code	v	Amount	int (A) or (D)		rice	Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)			(111311. 4)
Common	Common Stock		06/05	/2023 0		06/05	5/2023	M		15,000 A \$		\$13.75	5 57	57,962		D			
Common	Stock			06/05	/2023		06/05	5/2023	D		11,369	) <sup>(1)</sup> D	\$	24.98 46,593 D					
		Т	able II -								osed of converti				Owned				
Derivative Conversion Date Execution Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/D	n Date, Transactio Code (Inst			ion of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	s S Ily	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab		Expiration Date	Title	or	ount mber ures					
Employee Stock Option	\$13.75	06/05/2023	06/05/	/2023	M			15,000	07/25/201	.7 (	07/25/2023	Common Stock	15,	,000	\$13.75	154,50	0	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. The exercise of the subject option was effected on a net share settlement basis.

## Remarks:

/s/ Paul G. Driscoll

06/07/2023

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- $^{\star}$  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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