SEC Form 4

Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Addr		Person*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ACME UNITED CORP</u> [ACU]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) V Director 10% Owner							
(Last) 1 WATERVIEV	(First) V DRIVE	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/22/2024	Officer (give title Other (specify below) President and COO							
(Street) SHELTON	СТ	06484	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person 							
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.								

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transa Code (8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1150.4)
Common Stock	07/22/2024	07/22/2024	М		4,000	Α	\$19.18	45,102	D	
Common Stock	07/22/2024	07/22/2024	F ⁽¹⁾		2,966 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$39.16	42,137	D	
Common Stock	07/22/2024	07/22/2024	М		9,255	Α	\$21.49	51,392	D	
Common Stock	07/22/2024	07/22/2024	F ⁽¹⁾		7,140 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$39.16	44,252	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (8)		Deri Sec Acq or D of (I	i. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed f(D) (Instr. b, 4 and 5) 6. Date Exercisable a Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A)		ate	e Amount of		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		
Employee Stock Option	\$19.18	07/22/2024	07/22/2024	М			4,000 ⁽²⁾	02/24/2019	02/24/2025	Common Stock	4,000	\$19.18	316,700	D	
Employee Stock Option	\$21.49	07/22/2024	07/22/2024	М			9,255 ⁽¹⁾	08/03/2020	08/03/2026	Common Stock	9,255	\$21.49	307,445	D	

Explanation of Responses:

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

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

/s/ Brian S. Olschan

** Signature of Reporting Person

07/24/2024 Date

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

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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