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

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Name and Address of Reporting Person*     OLSCHAN BRIAN S				2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol ACME UNITED CORP [ ACU ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Check all applicable)  X Director			son(s) to Is			
(Last) 1 WATE	(Fi RVIEW DR	•	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/10/2023								X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  President and COO					
(Street) SHELTO			06484	4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person									on				
(City)	(Si	(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.												
		Tabl	e I - No	on-Deriv	ative	Sec	uriti	es Ac	quired,	Dis	sposed (	of, or Be	neficia	lly Owne	d			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transacti Date (Month/Day.					Execution D		n Date,	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		d (A) or tr. 3, 4 and	Benefic	ties For cially (D) Following (I) (		n: Direct r Indirect istr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transa (Instr. 3	ction(s)			(111341. 4)
Common Stock 05/10/2				2023	05	5/10/	2023	М		1,700	A	\$13.7	<b>'</b> 5 41	41,276 D		D		
Common Stock 05/10/20				2023 05/		5/10/	2023	s 1,70		1,700	D	\$26.25	5 <sup>(1)</sup> 39,576			D		
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																		
Derivative Conversion Date Execution Date,				ransaction of Code (Instr. Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	ly	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Employee Stock Option	\$13.75	05/10/2023	05/1	0/2023	M			1,700	07/25/201	7	07/25/2023	Common Stock	1,700	\$13.75	353,802	2	D	

## Explanation of Responses:

## Remarks:

/s/Brian Olschan

05/18/2023

\*\* 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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<sup>1.</sup> The reported price in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$26.11 to \$26.56 per share, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or to the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.