FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* DRISCOLL PAUL G					<u>ACI</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ACME UNITED CORP [ACU]									elationship eck all appl Direct	•		erson(s) to Is		
(Last)	(Fi	rst) (Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/09/2011									Office below	r (give title)		Other (s	specify	
C/O ACME UNITED CORP															V	ice Preside	ent a	and CFO		
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)					
(Street)														:	Y Form	filed by One	Rep	orting Perso	on	
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(City)	(Si	tate) (Zip)																	
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transacti Date (Month/Day)						Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquirities Acquiriti						Securit Benefic Owned	Securities Beneficially Owned		m: Direct or rect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amoun	nt (A) or (D)		Price				tr. 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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of I		Expiration	6. 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 derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	y	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		piration te	Title	Amo or Num of Shar	nber						
Employee Stock Option	\$9.5	08/09/2011			A		10,000		(1)	08	/09/2021	Commor Stock	10,	000	\$9.5	105,000		D		

Explanation of Responses:

1. 25% one day after first year anniversary of date of grant; 25% one day after second year anniversary of date of grant; 25% one day after fourth year anniversary of date of grant.

<u>/s/ Paul G. Driscoll</u> <u>08/16/2011</u>

** Signature of Reporting Person 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).
- ** 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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