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FORM 4

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

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* JOHNSEN WALTER C | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ACME UNITED CORP [ACU] | | | | | | | | | k all applic Director | able) r | Pers X | - | vner |
|--|--|--|---|-------|--|--|--|------|---|--------|--------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|---|--|---|-----------------------------------|--|---|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 1 WATERVIEW DRIVE | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/03/2022 | | | | | | | | Х | X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Chairman and CEO | | | | |
| (Street) SHELTON CT 06484 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | 4.1 | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | . Indiv ine) X | | | | | | |
| | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) Date (Month | | | | | action 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | | Code | Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 Code (Instr. 5) | | | | nd | 5. Amour Securitie Beneficia Owned F Reported | es For ally (D) following (I) (| | : Direct r Indirect str. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) oi (D) | Price | | Transact | saction(s) r. 3 and 4) | | | (1130.4) | |
| | 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 I if any (Month/Day | Date, | 4. Transa Code (3) | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisabl Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 9 | of Securities | | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4) | ly | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisa | ble | Expiration Date | Title | Amou or Numb of Shares | er | | | | | |
| Employee Stock Option | \$29.35 | 08/03/2022 | 08/03/20 |)22 | A | | 30,000 | | 08/04/20 | 23(1) | 08/03/2032 | Common Stock | 30,00 | 00 | \$29.35 | 465,50 | 0 | 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 third year anniversary of date of grant; 25% one day after fourth year anniversary of date of grant.

Remarks:

/s/ Walter Johnsen

08/05/2022 ** 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).

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