FORM 4

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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* North Star Investment Management					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ACME UNITED CORP [ACU]									Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner					
<u>Corp.</u>					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/10/2013										icer (give title ow)	X	Other below)	(specify	
(Last) (First) (Middle)													Former 10% owner						
20 N. WACKER DRIVE SUITE # 1416					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 06/10/2013									Line	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person				
(Street)	(Street) CHICAGO IL 60606														Fo	m filed by Mor	•	Ŭ	
(City)	(Sta	ate) (Z	lip)																
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
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ACU common stock 06/10/2013					(1)(2)(3)				J (1)(2)(3)		0(1)(2)(3)		D	\$ <mark>0</mark>	0		Ι)	
	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)	Derivative Conversion Date Execution Descrity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			n Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of I		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr 3 and 4)		unt	. Price of Derivativ Security Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Owr For Dire or I (I) (I 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Explanation of Responses:

- 1. This Form 4 is not being filed for any given transaction, see footnote 3.
- 2. These transactions were the result of the conversion of hedge funds to registered investment companies. See footnote 3.
- 3. On June 3, 2013 the hedge funds managed by North Star Investment Management Corporation ("NSIMC") that held Acme United Corp. common stock were converted into registered investment companies. Also NSIMC was and continues to be registered as an investment adviser and is not deemed to have beneficially owned the Acme United Corp. shares for Section 16 reporting purposes. Accordingly NSIMC was not subject to Section 16 reporting obligations with respect to Acme United Corp. at least from June 3, 2013. This amendment effectively withdraws all Form 4s filed by NSIMC on or after June 3, 2013 with respect to Acme United Corp.

Peter G Contos II 02/13/2014

** 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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