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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* HOLDEN RICHMOND Y JR						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ACME UNITED CORP [ACU]									neck a	onship of Reporting F Il applicable) Director			erson(s) to Issuer	
(Last)	,	(First) (Middle)				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/14/2008										Officer (give title below)			Other (specif below)	
C/O ACME UNITED CORP 60 ROUND HILL ROAD					4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applica Line)					
(Street) FAIRFIE	(Street) FAIRFIELD CT 06824														X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporti Person					
(City)	(St	ate) (Z	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 Acquired Disposed Of (D) (Instr. and 5)						3, 4 Secu		cially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
									Code	v			(A) or (D)	Price	Repoi Trans			(111501. 4)		(111501. 4)
Common Stock 05/14/20						2008			S		4,500		D \$1		4 14,272		1,272	D		
	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)	rivative Conversion Date Execution Dat curity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			ion Date,	4. Transac Code (II 8)		of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) o Dispo	r osed) r. 3, 4	6. Date Ex Expiration (Month/Da	Datay/Ye	e ear)	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instra 3 and 4)		ount nber	t		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Owners Form: Direct or Indi (I) (Inst	D) rect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Richmond Y. Holden, Jr. 05/15/2008

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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