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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* PENISTEN GARY D						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ACME UNITED CORP [ACU]									Relationsh neck all ap f X Dire	plicable)		erson(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(Fi	rst) (Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/23/2007									X Office below	er (give title w)		her (sp low)	pecify		
C/O ACME UNITED CORP																Chairman					
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)															X For	n filed by One	Reporting	Persor	n		
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(City)	(S	tate) (Zip)																		
		Tab	le I - N	on-Deriv	ative S	Sec	uritie	s Ad	cquired,	Disp	osed	of, or E	Bene	ficia	lly Own	ed					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transacti Date (Month/Day)						Execution Date,			Code (II	Transaction Dispo		curities Acquired (esed Of (D) (Instr. :)			Secu	ficially d	6. Ownersl Form: Dire (D) or Indirect (I)	ct of B	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
									Code	v	Amou	int (A) or (D)		Price	Repo Trans		(Instr. 4)	(11	msu. 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)		Number E		Expiration	i. 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 of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(: (Instr. 4)	Owners Form: Direct (or Indi (I) (Inst	hip of B D) O	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisable		iration e	Title	Amo or Nun of Sha	nber							
Stock Option	\$14.51	04/23/2007			A		2,500		04/24/2007	04/	23/2017	Common Stock	2,5	00	\$14.51	25,000	D				

Explanation of Responses:

<u>/s/ Gary D. Penisten</u> <u>04/24/2007</u>

** 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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