FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] JOHNSEN WALTER C					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ACME UNITED CORP [ACU]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director X 10% Owner					
(Last)	st) (First) (Middle) O ACME UNITED CORP					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/24/2015								Offic belov	Other (sp below) nan of the Boar		(specify	
55 WALLS DRIVE					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street) FAIRFIELD CT 06824)6824	_									X	 Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person 				
(City)	(S	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,			Transaction Code (Instr.			Securities Acquired (/ sposed Of (D) (Instr. 3 d 5)			5. Am Secur Benef Owner Folloy	icially d	6. Owne Form: D (D) or Indirect (Instr. 4	irect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
								Code	v	Amount (A		or P	rice	Reported		((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 Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		n Number E		6. Date Exer Expiration I (Month/Day/) ate		nd 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)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisable	Exp Dat	oiration e	Title	Amou or Numb of Share	er					
Employee Stock Option	\$19.18	02/24/2015		A		6,000		(1)	02/2	24/2025	Common Stock	6,00	0 \$	19.18	400,400		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; 25% o

<u>/s/ Walter C. Johnsen</u> <u>03/03/2015</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).

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