FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] North Star Investment Management				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ACME UNITED CORP</u> [acu]							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director X 10% Owner				
<u>Corp.</u>					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/31/2012						Offic belo	cer (give title w)	e	Othe below	r (specify v)
(Last) (First) (Middle) 20 N. WACKER DRIVE SUITE # 1416				4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person				
(Street)											Forn Pers	n filed by M son	ore tha	an One Re	eporting
CHICAGO IL 6060			0606												
(City)	(St	ate) (Z	ip)												
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned															
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye	ear) if any	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		ction nstr.	4. Securities Acquired (A) c Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)			Benefic Owned	ies cially		Direct	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
							v	Amount	(A) or (D)			Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		. 4)	(1150.4)
Acme United Corp 10			10/23/201	3		P ⁽¹⁾		7.546	Α	\$15.10	71 402	402,932			Investment Advisor
	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. Transactio Code (Inst 8)		Expiration (Month/Day es ed			e and 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Inst 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Beneficially		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership

Date

Exercisable

Expiration

Date

Explanation of Responses:

1. Dividend reinvest trade date 10/18/2013.

Melissa Diamond

Title

eporting Person Date

** Signature of Reporting Person

Amount or Number

Shares

of

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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