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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] OLSCHAN BRIAN S | | | | | 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) X Director 10% Owner | | | | | | |
|--|--|---------|---|---------------------------------|---|--|---|-------|---|-------------|-------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) | , , , , , , | | | _ | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/07/2008 | | | | | | | X Office below | , | | Other (specify below) | | | |
| C/O ACME UNITED CORP | | | | | | | | | | | | President, COO | | | | | | |
| 60 ROUND HILL ROAD | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | | | |
| (Street) | | | | | | | | | | | | X Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | | | |
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| (City) | (S | tate) (| Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) Date (Month/Day | | | | | Execution Date, | | Transaction Dispos Code (Instr. and 5) | | urities Acquired sed Of (D) (Instr. | | | Securit Benefic Owned | ies cially | | Direct ct (I) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | |
| | | | | | | Code | v | Amoun | t (A | A) or D) | Price | Report Transa | | | 4) | (Instr. 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) | ative Conversion Date Execution ity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any | | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transac Code (Ir 8) | | 6. 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 | |). wnership orm: irect (D) r Indirect) (Instr. | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |

1. 3,750 shares will vest on 8/6/09, 3,750 shares will vest on 8/6/10, 3,750 shares will vest on 8/6/11 and 3,750 shares will vest on 8/6/12

/s/ Brian S. Olschan

Common

Stock

Title

Expiration

08/06/2018

Date

08/07/2008

127,500

. Transaction(s)

(Instr. 4)

D

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

\$13.19

Amount or Number

Shares

15,000

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).

08/06/2008

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v (A)

(Instr. 3, 4

Date

Exercisable

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