Employee

\$13.75

Explanation of Responses:

anniversary of date of grant.

Stock

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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

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 <sup>*</sup> DRISCOLL PAUL G					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 10% Owner					
(Last) C/O AC	(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ACME UNITED CORP				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/25/2013							X below	cer (give title w) Vice President a		Other (specify below) and CFO		
60 ROUND HILL ROAD					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street) FAIRFIELD CT 06824				_								Form	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) Date (Month/Da					Execution Date,		Transaction Disp Code (Instr. and S		curities Acquired osed Of (D) (Instr. 5)			Securit Benefic Owned	ties cially		: Direct r ect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
						Code	v	Amour	nt	(A) or (D)	Price				. 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)	rivative Conversion Date Exec curity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transac Code (In 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		0. Dwnership Form: Direct (D) Dr Indirect I) (Instr.	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		

/s/ Paul G. Driscoll

Amount or Number

Shares

15,000

\$13.75

of

Title

Commo

Stock

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

07/26/2013

128,300

D

. Transaction(s)

(Instr. 4)

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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and 5)

15,000

(Instr. 3, 4

Date

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 fourth year

Exercisable

(1)

(D)

Expiration

07/25/2023

Date