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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* OLSCHAN BRIAN S (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ACME UNITED CORP 60 ROUND HILL ROAD (Street) FAIRFIELD CT 06824					3. Date 05/08	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ACME UNITED CORP [ACU] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/08/2012 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									X Di X Oi be P Individua B X Fc Fc	tionship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Pres, Chief Operations Officer ridual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/						Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired Disposed Of (D) (Instr. and 5)						Sec Ber Ow	amount of urities neficially ned	6. Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
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Common Stock 05/07/20					012			D		4,000		D	\$10.9		56,044	D		
	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	cise (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year) ve			Code (Ir	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Expiration Exercisable Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr 3 and 4) Amount or Numbrof Title Shares		str. ount	8. Price of Derivati Security (Instr. 5	Beneficially	Ownersh Form: Direct (D or Indire (I) (Instr.	Beneficial Ownership

Explanation of Responses:

<u>/s/ Brian S. Olschan</u> <u>05/08/2012</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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