FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

OMB APPROVAL							
OMB Number:	3235-0287						
Estimated average burden							
hours per response:	0.5						

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

## 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*  OLSCHAN BRIAN S  (Last) (First) (Middle)  C/O ACME UNITED CORP  60 ROUND HILL ROAD  (Street)  FAIRFIELD CT 06824						Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol     ACME UNITED CORP [ ACU ]      3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)     03/02/2012  4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer eck all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner  X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)  Pres, Chief Operations Officer  Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting				er Applicable
(City)	(St	ate) (Z	Zip)													erson			
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
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)						Se Be Ow	Amount of curities neficially med	6. Owners Form: Dir (D) or Indirect (I	ect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
					Code	v			A) or D)	Price	Re Tra	llowing ported ansaction(s) str. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)		(Instr. 4)				
Common	012			D		11,75	0	D	\$10.	.1	69,950	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)	vative rity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) r. 3) Price of Derivative Security  Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			4. Transac Code (Ir 8)		of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) o Dispo	r osed ) . 3, 4	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration Date Expiration Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr 3 and 4)  Amount or Number of Shares		str. ount	8. Price of Derivati Security (Instr. 5	derivative ve Securities Beneficially	Owner Form: Direct or Ind (I) (Ins 4)	(D) irect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

Explanation of Responses:

<u>/s/ Brian S. Olschan</u> <u>03/05/2012</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB Number.

<sup>\*</sup> If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

<sup>\*\*</sup> Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).