FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* JOHNSEN WALTER C (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] Jace of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2013 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer Check all applicable) X Director X 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) CEO and Chairman of the Board Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicabine) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting | | | | | Owner (specify) pard Applicable |
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| (City) | (St | ate) (Z | Z ip) | | _ | | | | | | | | | | | Perso | on | | · | · |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transacti Date (Month/Day) | | | | | | Execution | | | Transaction [| | | 4. Securities Acquired (Disposed Of (D) (Instr. and 5) | | | 3, 4 Se Be Ov | | Amount of curities eneficially wned | | Ownership om: Direct or irect (I) str. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
| | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | | (A) or (D) | Price | • | Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (iiis | su . 4) | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common | Stock | | 03/01/2 | 013 | | | S | | 3,804 | . | D | \$12.46 | | 372,416 | | | D | | | |
| Common | .013 | | | | S | | 240 | | D | \$12.41 | | 1 372,176 | | D | | | | | | |
| Common Stock 03/05 | | | | | 2013 | | | | S | | 7,486 | | D | \$12.42 | | 2 364,690 | | D | | |
| | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Derivative Conversion Date Execuserity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any | | | | eemed tion Date, h/Day/Year) | 4. Transa Code (8) | | 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) | | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Inst 3 and 4) | | nstr. | of Deri Secu | rivative curity str. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | , | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | Code | Code V (A) (D) | | | | | Expiration Date | on of Title Share | | ares | | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Walter C. Johnsen

** Signature of Reporting Person

 $\frac{03/07/2013}{\text{Date}}$

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

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