## FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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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> ASEN R SCOTT					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ACME UNITED CORP</u> [ ACU ]												licable)	U	Person(s) to	
(Last)	(First) (Middle)				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/09/2005											Offic belov	er (give title w)		Other below	(specify )
C/O ASEN AND CO. 224 EAST 49TH STREET					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person						
(Street) NEW YC	Street) NEW YORK NY 10017													Х		filed by Mo		eporting Per Ian One Re		
(City)	(St	ate) (Z	Zip)																	
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transacti Date (Month/Day					y/Year)	Execution D			3. Transact Code (In: 8)		4. Securities Acquired ( Disposed Of (D) (Instr. and 5)				3, 4 Secu		ficially		Ownership rm: Direct ) or direct (I) str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
									Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			3u. <del>4</del> )	(1130.4)
Common Stock 02/09/20					2005	005		S		10,50	0	D	\$19.1		597,190			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)	ative Conversion Date Executi rity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		ion Date, (Day/Year) Transactio Code (Ins 8)			5. Nu of Deriv Secur Acqu (A) oi Dispo of (D) (Instr and 5	ative rities ired osed . 3, 4	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) Amoun or Numb- of Title Share:		ount			9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

Explanation of Responses:

**Remarks:** 

Sabrina Kirkpatrick, as 02/11/2005 attorney-in-fact for R. Scott <u>Asen</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

 $^{\ast}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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

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#### Exhibit 24

#### POWER OF ATTORNEY

For Executing Forms 3, 4 and 5

The undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints, for the period from the date hereof through February 28, 2005, each of Sabrina Kirkpatrick and William C. Hicks, signing singly, his/her true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

execute for and on behalf of the undersigned Forms 3, 4
 and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities
 Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder;

(2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete the execution of any such Forms 3, 4, or 5 and the timely filing of such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any other authority; and

(3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in his/her discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, and proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as such attoney-in-fact might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or his/her substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 7th day of February, 2005.

R. Scott Asen /s/ R. Scott Asen Signature