

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20349

SCHEDULE 13D  
(Rule 13d-101)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-1 (a)  
AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-2(a)

(Amendment No. 4)\*

ACME UNITED CORP.  
(Name of Issuer)

COMMON STOCK, PAR VALUE \$.01 per share (Title of Class of Securities)

004816104  
(CUSIP Number)

R. Scott Asen  
c/o Asen & Co.  
224 East 49th Street  
New York, New York 10017

212-758-2323  
(Name, Address, Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive  
Notices and Communications)

May 5, 2000  
(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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the acquisition which is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this  
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for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter  
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to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of  
1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act  
but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the  
Notes).

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

R. Scott Asen

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2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\* (A) [ ]  
Not Applicable (B) [X]  
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3 SEC USE ONLY  
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4 SOURCE OF FUNDS\*  
PF  
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5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDING IS REQUIRED [ ]  
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(D) OR 2(E)  
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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OR ORGANIZATION  
United States of America  
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7 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF 351,400 shares of Common Stock  
SHARES  
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BENEFICIALLY 8 SHARED VOTING POWER  
OWNED BY None  
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9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

351,400 shares of Common Stock  
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10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

None  
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11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

401,400 shares of Common Stock\*\*  
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12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\* [ ]  
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13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

11.3%  
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14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

IN  
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\*SEE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT!

\*\*See Item 5 regarding 50,000 shares owned by AB Associates as to which the Reporting Person may be deemed to hold beneficial ownership, but as to which he disclaims beneficial ownership.

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This Amendment No. 4 amends and supplements the Statement on Schedule 13D (the "Original Statement") filed by R. Scott Asen (the "Reporting Person") with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") on March 17, 2000, as amended on March 24, 2000, April 13, 2000 and April 27, 2000. Except as set forth below, there are no changes to the information set forth in the Original Statement. Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Original Statement.

ITEM 3. SOURCE AND AMOUNT OF FUNDS OR OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

Item 3 is amended to read in its entirety as follows:

The aggregate amount of funds required to purchase the 351,400 shares of Common

Stock owned by the Reporting Person was \$721,826. The source of funds used by the Reporting Person to make the purchase of shares of Common Stock was personal funds.

ITEM 5. INTEREST IN SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER

Item 5 is amended to read in its entirety as follows:

(a) The Reporting Person directly owns 351,400 shares of the Common Stock, which shares represent approximately 9.9% of the issued and outstanding shares of Common Stock (based on the total number of issued and outstanding shares of Common Stock being 3,554,055) (the "Total Outstanding Shares"), based on disclosures made by the Issuer's transfer agent to the Reporting Person. As a general partner of AB Associates, LP, a New York limited partnership ("AB Associates"), the Reporting Person may be deemed to beneficially own the 50,000 shares owned directly by AB Associates. The 351,400 shares of Common Stock owned directly by the Reporting Person plus the 50,000 shares of which he may be deemed a beneficial owner, in the aggregate represent approximately 11.3% of the Total Outstanding Shares. The Reporting Person hereby expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of any shares of Common Stock not owned directly by him.

(b) The Reporting Person has sole voting, investment and dispositive power as to the 351,400 shares of Common Stock directly owned by him. As a general partner of AB Associates, the Reporting Person may be deemed to have voting, investment and dispositive power as to the 50,000 shares of Common Stock owned by AB Associates.

(c) No transactions in the Common Stock of the Issuer were effected by the Reporting Persons, directly or indirectly, during the past sixty days, except for the following transactions:

(i) The Reporting Person purchased shares of Common Stock during the past sixty days in the amounts and at the prices set forth below:

Number of Shares -----	Per Share Price -----
12,500	\$2.25
46,200	\$2.3125
2,500	\$2.375
9,800	\$2.38712
19,800	\$2.4375
6,300	\$2.49206
18,500	\$2.49595
135,900	\$2.50

(d) Other than as disclosed herein, no other person has the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of, the shares of Common Stock acquired by the Reporting Person.

(e) Not applicable.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in the statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: May 9, 2000

/s/ R. SCOTT ASEN

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R. Scott Asen