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*  DRISCOLL PAUL G					<u>ACI</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ACME UNITED CORP [ ACU ]									elationship eck all appl Direct	icable)	ng Pe	erson(s) to Is	
(Last)	(Fi	rst) (	Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/28/2005									X Office below	r (give title )		Other (s	specify
C/O ACME UNITED CORP															V	ice Presid	ent a	and CFO	
1931 BLACK ROCK TURNPIKE						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
(Street)														:	X Form	filed by One	Rep	orting Perso	on
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(City)	(St	tate) (	Zip)																
		Tab	le I - N	on-Deriv	ative S	Sec	urities	Ac	quired, D	isp	osed o	of, or B	enef	icial	ly Owne	d			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transacti Date (Month/Day)						Execution Date,			Transaction Dispos Code (Instr. and 5)		rrities Acquired ( sed Of (D) (Instr. 3			Securit Benefic Owned	ties For cially (D)		m: Direct or rect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount (A) or (D)			Price				tr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
	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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of E		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	у	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		piration te	Title	or	ount nber res					
Employee Stock Option	\$15.65	04/28/2005			A		10,000		(1)	04	/28/2015	Common Stock	10,	000	\$15.65	38,500		D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. 2,500 shares will vest on April 29, 2005, 2,500 shares will vest on April 29, 2006, 2,500 shares will vest on April 29, 2007 and 2,500 shares will vest on April 29, 2008.

<u>/s/ Paul G. Driscoll</u> <u>05/02/2005</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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