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

Name and Address of Reporting Person*     North Star Investment Management     Corp.						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ACME UNITED CORP [ ACU ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/10/2013										all app	er (give title	Ü	X 10% C	wner (specify
(Last) (First) (Middle) 20 N. WACKER DRIVE SUITE # 1416  (Street) CHICAGO IL 60606					4. If Ai 06/10		,	Date o	of Original Fi	led	(Month/D	ay/Ye	ear)	6. Lir		Form	or Joint/Grou filed by One filed by Mor on	e Rep	porting Pers	son
(City)			ip)																	
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transact Date (Month/Day					y/Year)	Execution Date,						ities Acquired (A					icially d	For (D) Indi	Ownership rm: Direct or irect (I) str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
									Code	,	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	•	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(30. 4)		(mau. <del>1</del> )
Common Stock 06/10/20					013				D		0		D	\$ <mark>0</mark>		0(1)(2)			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)	rative Conversion Date rity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Nu of Derive Securi Acqui (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instrand 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)  Amount or Numbor of Shares		ount nber	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		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:**

- 1. For Footnotes or Responses, please see the box on page 2.
- 2. On June 3, 2013, the hedge fund managed by North Star Investment Management Corporation ("NSIMC") that held Acme United Corp. common stock was converted into a registered investment company. Also NSIMC was and continues to be registered as an investment adviser and is not deemed to have beneficially owned the Acme shares for Section 16 reporting purposes. Accordingly NSIMC was not subject to Section 16 reporting obligations with respect to Acme United at least from June 3, 2013. This Amendment effectively withdraws all Form 4s filed by NSIMC on or after June 3, 2013 with respect to Acme United.

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\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- \* 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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