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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT  
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (date of earliest event reported): December 17, 2008

ACME UNITED CORPORATION  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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Connecticut	001-07698	06-0236700
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	(Commission file number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

60 Round Hill Road, Fairfield, Connecticut 06824  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (203) 254-6060

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to  
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Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the  
Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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ITEM 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

On December 17, 2008 Acme United Corporation issued a press release  
announcing that it had entered into an agreement to sell property it had owned  
in Bridgeport, CT. Details of the transaction are outlined in a copy of the  
press release attached as exhibit 99.1 to this current report.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit Number	Description
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99.1	Press release dated December 17, 2008.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the  
registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the

undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

ACME UNITED CORPORATION

By           /s/ WALTER C. JOHNSEN  
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              Walter C. Johnsen  
              Chairman and  
              Chief Executive Officer

Dated: December 19, 2008

By           /s/ PAUL G. DRISCOLL  
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              Paul G. Driscoll  
              Vice President and  
              Chief Financial Officer

Dated: December 19, 2008

ACME UNITED CORPORATION

NEWS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE December 17, 2008  
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ACME UNITED CORPORATION ANNOUNCES SALE OF BRIDGEPORT PROPERTY FOR \$2.5 MILLION

FAIRFIELD, Conn.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Acme United Corporation (AMEX:ACU) announced today that it has sold property it owned in Bridgeport, Connecticut to B & E Juices, Inc. for \$2.5 million. The Company will record a gain of approximately \$300,000 in the fourth quarter from the sale.

The property consists of approximately 4 acres of land and 48,000 sq feet of warehouse space on the East side of Bridgeport. It was the site of the original Acme United scissor factory which opened in 1887 and was closed in 1996.

Acme United intends to remediate the property for approximately \$1.8 million, based on estimates prepared by its environmental consultants. Legal, environmental studies, transaction costs, and other expenses totaled approximately \$400,000. The Company has provided the buyer with a mortgage of \$2.0 million at six percent interest, due one year after remediation and monitoring have been completed and estimated to be 5 years.

B & E Juices intends to make the site its headquarters and primary warehouse. It has plans to expand its operations on the vacant land.

Walter C. Johnsen, Chairman and CEO said, "We are pleased to have B & E Juices take ownership of this property. We look forward to working with them as they develop the land, and bring new jobs into Bridgeport."

The Company also owns 2.3 acres of land on the Pequonnock River in Bridgeport, which it intends to hold for future development or sale.

ACME UNITED CORPORATION is an innovative supplier of cutting devices, measuring instruments, and safety products for school, home, office, hardware and industrial use. Its leading brands include Westcott(R), Clauss(R), and PhysiciansCare (R).

Forward-looking statements in this report, including without limitation, statements related to the Company's plans, strategies, objectives, expectations, intentions and adequacy of resources, are made pursuant to the safe harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Investors are cautioned that such forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainties including without limitation the following: (i) the Company's plans, strategies, objectives, expectations and intentions are subject to change at any time at the discretion of the Company; (ii) the Company's plans and results of operations will be affected by the Company's ability to manage its growth, and (iii) other risks and uncertainties indicated from time to time in the Company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

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