## 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> MURPHY SUSAN H						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ACME UNITED CORP</u> [ ACU ]     3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)									ck all app Direc	olicable)		o Issuer Owner er (specify	
(Last)					04/2	04/21/2008									belo	w)	belo	N)	
C/O ACME UNITED CORP					4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable				
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(Street)																•	e than One R		
FAIRFIELD CT 06824														Pers	•		oporting		
(City)	(Si	tate) (	Zip)																
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transacti Date (Month/Day					Exe if a	Deemed cution Date, ny nth/Day/Year)		Code (Ir	Transaction Disp Code (Instr. and		urities Ac sed Of (D)			Secur	icially d	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									Code	v	Amou	ount (A) or (D)		Price	Repor Trans		(Instr. 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. Transactio Code (Inst 8)		on Number		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		o D S (I	Price f erivative ecurity nstr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		oiration e	Title	Amo or Num of Shar	ber					
Stock Option	\$13.61	04/21/2008			Α		2,500		04/22/2008	04/:	21/2018	Common Stock	2,5	00	\$13.61	16,500	D		

Explanation of Responses:

<u>/s/ Susan H. Murphy</u> 04/23/2008

\*\* 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).

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