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*     OLSCHAN BRIAN S				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ACME UNITED CORP [ ACU ]								(Che	Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director 10% Owner							
(Last) 1 WATE	(FI	*	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/16/2021								<b>-</b>	below)	(give title President	and (	Other (specify below)		
(Street) SHELTO			06484 (Zip)		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. In Line)	Form f	ual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City) (State) (Zip)  Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)			action	ction 2A. Deemed Execution Date,		3. Transa Code (	3. 4. Securities Disposed Of Code (Instr. 5)			ired (A	) or	5. Amou Securiti Benefici Owned	unt of 6. 0 es Foi ially (D) Following (I) (		: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership				
									Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or P	rice	Reporte Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)			(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 08/16/					/2021	2021 08/16/2021		М		600 A \$		13.75	40,176			D				
Common Stock 08/16/				/2021	/2021 08/16/2021		S		600 D		\$40	39,576			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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	4. Transa Code ( 8)		n of E		Expiration	. Date Exercisal xpiration Date Month/Day/Year		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownershi t (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisab		xpiration ate	Title	or	ount mber ares						
Employee Stock Option	\$13.75	08/16/2021	08/16/2	2021	M			600	(1)	0	7/25/2023	Commo	6	00	\$13.75	335,427	7	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. 25% one day after first year anniversary of date of grant; 25% one day after second year anniversary of date of grant; 25% one day after third year anniversary of date of grant; 25% one day after fourth year anniversary of date of grant.

## Remarks:

/s/ Brian S. Olschan

08/18/2021

\*\* 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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