FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* Davidson Day Lymp | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ACME UNITED CORP [ACU] | | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | | |
| <u>Davidson Rex Lynn</u> | | | | I^{-} | [120] | | | | | | | | X | Director | | | 10% O | wner | |
| (Last) 1 WATE | (Last) (First) (Middle) 1 WATERVIEW DRIVE | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/10/2023 | | | | | | | | Officer (give title Other (sp below) below) | | | | | specify |
| | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Di | | | | | | | | | av/Year) | | 6. Indi | vidual or . | Joint/Group | Filing | (Check Ap | plicable |
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| (City) | (Si | tate) | (Zip) | | | Person | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Date | | | Date | Date Exe Month/Day/Year) if a | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 | | | and 5) Securition Beneficit Owned I | | es ally Following | Form (D) o | n: Direct r Indirect nstr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | tion(s) | | | (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | | | 03/10/ | /2023 0 | | 3/10/ | /2023 | М | м 1,000 | | A | \$1 | 2.27 2,2 | | ,228 | | D | | |
| Common | Stock 03/10/2023 03/10/2023 s | | | 1,000 | D | \$24 | l.93 ⁽¹⁾ | 1,228 | | | D | | | | | | | | |
| | | Т | able II | | | | | | | | osed of | | | | wned | | | | |
| | | | | (e.g., p | uts, | calis | , wa | rrants | , optic | ns, | converti | bie seci | ırıtıe | s) | | | | | |
| Derivative Conversion Date Execusive Or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any | | | 3A. Deen Execution if any (Month/E | n Date, | | Transaction Code (Instr. | | of | | 6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Securi (Instr. 3 and 4) | | S (I | Price of erivative ecurity nstr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4) | e (| 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisa | ıble | Expiration Date | Title | Amo or Num of Shar | ber | | | | | |
| Employee Stock | \$12.27 | 03/10/2023 | 03/10 | /2023 | M | | | 1,000 | 04/23/20 | 013 | 04/23/2023 | Common | 1,0 | 00 | \$12.27 | 34,000 | | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. The reported price in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$24.59 to \$25.38 per share, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or to the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.

Remarks:

/s/Rex L. Davidson

03/13/2023

** 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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