ACME UNITED CORP Form 4 May 13, 2005

### FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

Washington, D.C. 20549

if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5

obligations

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**SECURITIES** 

may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* **BENKOVIC JAMES A** 

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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(First) (Middle) ACME UNITED CORP [ACU]

(Check all applicable)

C/O ACME UNITED CORP, 1931

(Street)

(0, , )

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

05/06/2005

Director 10% Owner \_X\_\_ Officer (give title . \_ Other (specify below)

**BLACK ROCK TURNPIKE** 

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Sr. Vice Pres., Global Sales 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

FAIRFIELD, CT 06825

(City)	(State)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date		3. 4. Securities A			•	5. Amount of	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect	
Security (Instr. 3)	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any	Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Securities Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial		
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned Following Reported	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	05/06/2005		S	260	D	\$ 17.4	19,740	D		
Common Stock	05/06/2005		S	8,300	D	\$ 17.11	11,440	D		

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

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#### Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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				Code V	(A) (D)			S	hares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Officer Other Director

**BENKOVIC JAMES A** C/O ACME UNITED CORP 1931 BLACK ROCK TURNPIKE FAIRFIELD, CT 06825

Sr. Vice Pres., Global Sales

## **Signatures**

/s/ James A. 05/06/2005 Benkovic

\*\*Signature of Date Reporting Person

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- 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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