#### ACME UNITED CORP

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# FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HOLDEN RICHMOND Y JR			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol ACME UNITED CORP [ACU]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last)  C/O ACME U ROUND HIL		(Middle) PRP, 60	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/27/2011	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)			
FAIRFIELD,	CT 06824			_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

Table I. Non Darivative Securities Acquired Disposed of or Papaficially Owned

(State)

(Zip)

(City)

(City)	(State)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acq	juired, Disposed (	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code	4. Securi on(A) or D (D)		-	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,		5)	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	10/27/2011		M	1,000	D	\$ 9.15	17,000	D	
Common Stock	10/27/2011		M	600	D	\$ 9.25	16,400	D	
Common Stock	10/27/2011		M	100	D	\$ 9.52	16,300	D	
Common Stock	10/27/2011		M	700	D	\$ 9.5	15,600	D	
Common Stock	10/27/2011		M	1,000	D	\$ 9.46	14,600	D	

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Common Stock	10/27/2011	M	1,000	D	\$ 9.32	13,600	D
Common Stock	10/27/2011	M	600	D	\$ 9.11	13,000	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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Amor Unde Secur	le and unt of rlying rities . 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

## **Reporting Owners**

#### Relationships

HOLDEN RICHMOND Y JR C/O ACME UNITED CORP 60 ROUND HILL ROAD FAIRFIELD, CT 06824

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# **Signatures**

/s/ Richmond Y. Holden, Jr.

\*\*Signature of Reporting Date Person

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