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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad DRISCOLL	^	rting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ACME UNITED CORP [ACU]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)			
C/O ACME WALLS DR		ORP, 55	(Month/Day/Year) 07/27/2016	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Vice President and CFO			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
FAIRFIELD	, CT 06824		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owner			

(City)	(State)	Table Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	` ′	sposed	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4	and 3))	Beneficially Owned Following Reported	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(IIIsti. +)	
Common Stock	07/25/2016		M	10,000	A	\$ 15.15	36,750	D	
Common Stock	07/25/2016		F	7,995	D	\$ 21.69	28,755	D	

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	actionDerivative Securities		Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	and 5	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option	\$ 15.15	07/25/2016		M		10,000	07/31/2010	07/31/2016	Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DRISCOLL PAUL G C/O ACME UNITED CORP 55 WALLS DRIVE FAIRFIELD, CT 06824

Vice President and CFO

Signatures

/s/ Paul G. 07/27/2016 Driscoll

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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