Wozniak Ted Form 4 January 16, 2013

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Last)

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Wozniak Ted

(First)

(Middle)

(Zin)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ACTUANT CORP [ATU]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 01/14/2013

Director 10% Owner Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

X_ Officer (give title below) VP Business Development

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

Issuer

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

CROSSING

N86 W12500 WESTBROOK

MENOMONEE FALLS, WI 53051

(State)

| (City) | (State) | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|---|---------------------------|------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securi onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, | l (A) of (E) 4 and (A) or |)) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| Class A Common Stock | 01/14/2013 | | A | 3,660 (1) | A | <u>(2)</u> | 42,310 (3) | D | | | |
| Class A Common Stock | | | | | | | 3,713 <u>(4)</u> | I | 401(k) | | |
| Class A Common Stock | | | | | | | 1,667 (5) | I | Deferred Compensation Plan | | |

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) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|--|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|---|--|--------------------|---|--|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) (6) | \$ 28.7 | 01/14/2013 | | A | 9,982 | <u>(7)</u> | 01/14/2023 | Class A Common Stock | 9,982 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Wozniak Ted N86 W12500 WESTBROOK CROSSING MENOMONEE FALLS, WI 53051

VP Business Development

Signatures

/s/ Eric Orsic, as Attorney-in-Fact 01/16/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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).
- (1) Restricted stock units granted under the Actuant Corporation 2009 Omnibus Incentive Plan.
- (2) Not applicable.
- (3) Adjusted to reflect a change in form of beneficial ownership from direct to indirect pursuant to Rule 16a-13 with respect to 3,450 shares.
- (4) Represents the best estimate of the number of share equivalents held by the reporting person in the unitized stock fund of the Actuant 401(k) Plan. The unitized stock fund consists of stock of Actuant and cash and other short term investments. The number of Actuant share

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equivalents fluctuates depending on the ratio of the number of shares of stock of Actuant in the fund to other investments.

- (5) Best estimate of shares held pursuant to the Actuant Corporation Deferred Compensation Plan, including the 3,450 shares referenced in Footnote (3) of this Form 4.
- (6) Option granted under the Actuant Corporation 2009 Omnibus Incentive Plan.
- (7) Fifty percent of the option becomes exercisable on 01/14/2016 and the balance becomes exercisable on 01/14/2018.

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