

ACME UNITED CORP  
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# FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Davidson Rex Lynn

(Last) (First) (Middle)

55 WALLS DRIVE

(Street)

FAIRFIELD, CT 06824

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
ACME UNITED CORP [ACU]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
06/03/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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**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. Transaction Code		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)			
Common Stock	05/20/2016		M		4,000	A	\$ 7.3	4,000	D
Common Stock	05/20/2016		D		4,000	D	\$ 17.82	0	D
Common Stock	05/20/2016		M		2,500	A	\$ 14.51	2,500	D
Common Stock	05/20/2016		D		2,500	D	\$ 17.82	0	D
Common Stock	05/20/2016		M		2,500	A	\$ 13.61	2,500	D
	05/20/2016		D		2,500	D		0	D

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Common Stock \$ 17.82

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
					(A) Acquired	(D) Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		
Employee Stock Option	\$ 7.3	05/20/2016		M	4,000		04/20/2009	04/19/2019	Common Stock	4,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 13.61	05/20/2016		M	2,500		04/21/2008	04/20/2018	Common Stock	2,500
Employee Stock Option	\$ 14.51	05/20/2016		M	2,500		04/23/2007	04/22/2017	Common Stock	2,500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Davidson Rex Lynn 55 WALLS DRIVE FAIRFIELD, CT 06824			X	

## Signatures

/s/ Rex L. Davidson  
06/03/2016  
Date

\*\*Signature of 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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