

ACME UNITED CORP

Form 4

April 28, 2005

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**WARD STEVENSON E III**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O ACME UNITED CORP, 1931  
BLACK ROCK TURNPIKE**

(Street)

**FAIRFIELD, CT 06825**

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**04/27/2005**

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)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**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 (Instr. 8)	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)	Price
Common Stock	04/27/2005		M		10,000	A	\$ 2.9 11,700
Common Stock	04/27/2005		M		2,500	A	\$ 4.2 14,200
Common Stock	04/27/2005		M		2,500	A	\$ 3.44 16,700

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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 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
Director Stock Option	\$ 2.9	04/27/2005		M		10,000		04/25/2005	04/25/2011	Common Stock	10,000
Director Stock Option	\$ 4.2	04/27/2005		M		2,500		04/23/2002	04/23/2012	Common Stock	2,500
Director Stock Option	\$ 3.44	04/27/2005		M		2,500		04/29/2003	04/29/2013	Common Stock	2,500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
WARD STEVENSON E III C/O ACME UNITED CORP 1931 BLACK ROCK TURNPIKE FAIRFIELD, CT 06825	X

## Signatures

/s/ Stevenson E.  
Ward, III

04/28/2005

\*\*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).

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