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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * JOHNSEN WALTER C

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

ACME UNITED CORP [ACU]

(Check all applicable)

C/O ACME UNITED CORP, 60

(Street)

(State)

(First)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/04/2011

_X__ Director X 10% Owner _ Other (specify X_ Officer (give title below)

CEO and Chairman of the Board

ROUND HILL ROAD

(Middle)

(Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Code

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

FAIRFIELD, CT 06824

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) any (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported

(A) or

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Amount (D) Price

Common 03/04/2011 Stock

M 10,000 Α \$4

401,972

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)

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Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of actionDerivative Securities 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
	Security			Code V	(Inst	tr. 3, 4, 5) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option	\$ 4	03/04/2011		M		10,000	06/23/2006	06/23/2013	Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
JOHNSEN WALTER C C/O ACME UNITED CORP 60 ROUND HILL ROAD FAIRFIELD, CT 06824	X	X	CEO and Chairman of the Board			

Signatures

/s/ Walter C.
Johnsen

_**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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