ACME UNITED CORP

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FORM 4

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DRISCOLL PAUL G

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

ACME UNITED CORP [ACU]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Instr. 8)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

C/O ACME UNITED CORP, 60

(Month/Day/Year) 01/22/2013

Vice President and CFO

ROUND HILL ROAD

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Street) Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

01/24/2013

Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Instr. 4)

Person

below)

FAIRFIELD, CT 06824

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I)

(Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8 **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquire (A) or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3 and 5)	d of				
				Code V	/ (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option	\$ 12.01	01/22/2013		A	6,500		<u>(1)</u>	01/22/2023	Common Stock	6,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DRISCOLL PAUL G C/O ACME UNITED CORP 60 ROUND HILL ROAD FAIRFIELD, CT 06824

Vice President and CFO

Signatures

/s/ Paul G.
Driscoll
01/24/2013

**Signature of Date
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).
- (1) 25% one day after first year anniversary of date of grant; 25% one day after second year anniversary of date of grant; 25% one day after third year anniversary of date of grant; 25% one day after fourth year anniversary of date of grant.

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