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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading North Star Investment Management Issuer Symbol Corp. ACME UNITED CORP [acu] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director X 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title 20 N. WACKER DRIVE, SUITE # 05/31/2012 below) 1416 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting CHICAGO, IL 60606

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1.Title of | 2. Transaction Date | 2A. Deemed | 3. 4. Securities Acquired | | 5. Amount of | 6. | 7. Nature of | | |
|-------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|---------|--------------|----------------|------------------|-------------|------------|
| Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transaction(A) or Disposed of | | | Securities | Ownership | Indirect | |
| (Instr. 3) | | any | Code | (D) | | | Beneficially | Form: | Beneficial |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | Owned | Direct (D) | Ownership | | |
| | | | | | | | Following | or Indirect | (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | (4) | | Reported | (I) | |
| | | | | (A) | | Transaction(s) | (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| A omo Unito | d | | Code v | 7 mount | (D) | \$ | | | Investment |
| Acme United Corporation | | | P | 115 | A | э 12.8 | 384,608 | I | Advisor |

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| 1. Title of | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | | 7. Titl | | 8. Price of | 9. Nu Deriv |
|--------------------------------------|---|---------------------|---|-----------------|--|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|---|
| Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | se | Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | ofNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | | Amou Under Securi (Instr. | rlying | Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

North Star Investment Management Corp. 20 N. WACKER DRIVE SUITE # 1416 CHICAGO, IL 60606

X

Signatures

Melissa Diamond

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

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