ACME UNITED CORP Form 4

March 10, 2017

FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction

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

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u>
JOHNSEN WALTER C

 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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3. Date of Earliest Transaction

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

(Month/Day/Ye 03/10/2017

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

(Check all applicable)

C/O ACME UNITED CORP, 55 WALLS DRIVE

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

CEO and Chairman of the Board

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

FAIRFIELD, CT 06824

(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. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 03/07/2017 M 630 A 306,136 D Stock 14.93 Common 03/07/2017 D 630 D D 305,506 Stock Common 03/08/2017 D 1.066 D 306,572 Stock Common 03/08/2017 D 72 D 306,500 D Stock Common 03/08/2017 D 994 D 305,506 D Stock

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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. 5. Number Transaction of Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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
Employee Stock Option	\$ 14.93	03/07/2017		M	630	06/13/2011	06/12/2017	Common Stock	630
Employee Stock Option	\$ 14.93	03/08/2017		M	1,066	06/13/2011	06/12/2017	Common Stock	1,066

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
F-	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
JOHNSEN WALTER C C/O ACME UNITED CORP 55 WALLS DRIVE FAIRFIELD, CT 06824	X	X	CEO and Chairman of the Board			

Signatures

/s/ Walter C.
Johnsen

**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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