ACME UNITED CORP Form 4 April 26, 2005

FORM 4

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

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See Instruction 1(b).

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

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

ACME UNITED CORP [ACU]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Month/Day/Year)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

04/25/2005

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * PENISTEN GARY D

(Middle)

C/O ACME UNITED CORP, 1931 BLACK ROCK TURNPIKE

(First)

(Street)

FAIRFIELD, CT 06825

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code

(Instr. 8)

4. Securities

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s) Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Issuer

below)

Person

5. Amount of

Securities

Owned

Beneficially

Following

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

_X__ Director

Applicable Line)

X_ Officer (give title

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

Symbol

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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 Conversion Security or Exercise

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

Execution Date, if any

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

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

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

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Chairman

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

(I)

(Instr. 4)

below)

10% Owner

Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership

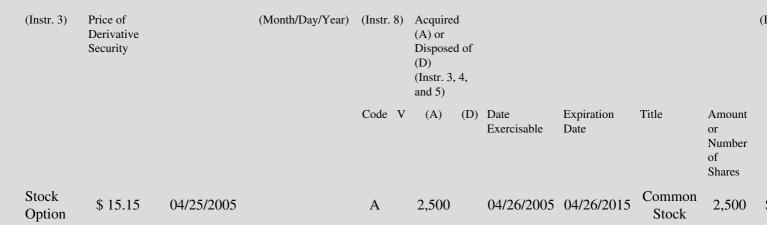
(Instr. 4)

Indirect

Estimated average

burden hours per

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PENISTEN GARY D				
C/O ACME UNITED CORP	X		Chairman	
1931 BLACK ROCK TURNPIKE				
FAIRFIELD, CT 06825				

Signatures

/s/ Gary D.
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**Signature of Reporting Person

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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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