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### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **OLSCHAN BRIAN S** Issuer Symbol ACME UNITED CORP [ACU] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner \_X\_\_ Officer (give title \_Other (specify C/O ACME UNITED CORP, 60 08/03/2010 below) ROUND HILL ROAD Pres, Chief Operations Officer (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

#### FAIRFIELD, CT 06824

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| (City)          | (State) (A          | Table Table        | e I - Non-D | erivative Securities | s Acquired, Disposed o | of, or Beneficial | ly Owned     |
|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------|----------------------|------------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| 1.Title of      | 2. Transaction Date | 2A. Deemed         | 3.          | 4. Securities Acqu   | ired 5. Amount of      | 6. Ownership      | 7. Nature of |
| Security        | (Month/Day/Year)    | Execution Date, if | Transactio  | on(A) or Disposed of | f Securities           | Form: Direct      | Indirect     |
| (Instr. 3)      |                     | any                | Code        | (D)                  | Beneficially           | (D) or            | Beneficial   |
|                 |                     | (Month/Day/Year)   | (Instr. 8)  | (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  | Owned                  | Indirect (I)      | Ownership    |
|                 |                     |                    |             |                      | Following              | (Instr. 4)        | (Instr. 4)   |
|                 |                     |                    |             | (A)                  | Reported               |                   |              |
|                 |                     |                    |             | (A)                  | Transaction(s)         |                   |              |
|                 |                     |                    | Code V      | or<br>Amount (D) P   | rice (Instr. 3 and 4)  |                   |              |
| Common<br>Stock | 08/03/2010          |                    | M           | 1,000 D \$           | 0.2 68,500             | D                 |              |

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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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| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of orDerivative Securities 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<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                                     |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|--|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
|   |   |   |   | Code V                                 | (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable                                      | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option                         | \$ 10.1   | 08/03/2010                              |   | A                                      | 25,000  | <u>(1)</u>   | 08/03/2020         | Common<br>Stock   | 25,000                              |

# **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                                      |       |  |  |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------------|-------|--|--|
| <b>Fg</b>  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                              | Other |  |  |
| OLSCHAN BRIAN S<br>C/O ACME UNITED CORP<br>60 ROUND HILL ROAD<br>FAIRFIELD, CT 06824 |               |           | Pres, Chief<br>Operations<br>Officer |       |  |  |

## **Signatures**

/s/ Brian S.

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\*\*Signature of 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).
- (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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