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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Statement ACETO CORP [ACET] Van Els Jan (Month/Day/Year) 12/10/2009 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) ONE HOLLOW (Check all applicable) LANE, Â SUITE 201 (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director \_X\_\_ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Managing Director Person LAKE SUCCESS, NYÂ 11042 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock D 1,064 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security 2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of 5. 6. Nature of Indirect (Instr. 4) **Expiration Date** Securities Underlying Conversion Ownership Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) **Derivative Security** or Exercise Form of Ownership (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative (Instr. 5) Derivative Security: Title Direct (D) Security

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option - right to buy	09/09/2005	09/09/2014	Common Stock	9,000	\$ 10.94	D	Â
Stock Option - right to buy	12/06/2008	12/06/2017	Common Stock	2,000	\$ 8.05	D	Â
Stock Option - right to buy	12/06/2009	12/04/2018	Common Stock	3,000	\$ 8.62	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	424	\$ <u>(1)</u>	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	1,366	\$ <u>(2)</u>	D	Â

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Van Els Jan						
ONE HOLLOW LANE	Â	Â	Managing Director	Â		
SUITE 201	А	А	A Managing Director	А		

## **Signatures**

Jan van Eis 12/18/2009

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

LAKE SUCCESS, NYÂ 11042

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) 1,200 Restricted Stock Units (RSU) were granted on 12/6/2007 and vest 1/3 each year beginning on 12/6/2008. Each RSU also accrues dividend equivalents. Each unit represents the right to receive one share of common stock.
- (2) 2,000 Restricted Stock Units (RSU) were granted on 12/4/2008 and vest 1/3 each year beginning on 12/4/2008. Each RSU also accrues divident equivalents. Each unit represents the right to receive one share of common stock.

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