ACME UNITED CORP Form 4/A

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * North Star Investment Management Corp.

> (Last) (First)

(Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ACME UNITED CORP [ACU]

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

06/10/2013

20 N. WACKER DRIVE, SUITE # 1416

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

> Filed(Month/Day/Year) 06/10/2013

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner __X__ Other (specify Officer (give title below) below)

Former 10% owner

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

Person

CHICAGO, IL 60606

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

2A. Deemed Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)

4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Price

ACU

common stock

06/10/2013(1)(2)(3)

 $\mathbf{I}(1)(2)(3)$

Code

V Amount (D)

D

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)

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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						Exercisable		Title Number of			
				Code V	(A) (D)				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

Former 10% owner

Signatures

Peter G Contos II 02/13/2014

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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) This Form 4 is not being filed for any given transaction, see footnote 3.
- (2) These transactions were the result of the conversion of hedge funds to registered investment companies. See footnote 3.
 - On June 3, 2013 the hedge funds managed by North Star Investment Management Corporation ("NSIMC") that held Acme United Corp. common stock were converted into registered investment companies. Also NSIMC was and continues to be registered as an investment
- (3) adviser and is not deemed to have beneficially owned the Acme United Corp. shares for Section 16 reporting purposes. Accordingly NSIMC was not subject to Section 16 reporting obligations with respect to Acme United Corp. at least from June 3, 2013. This amendment effectively withdraws all Form 4s filed by NSIMC on or after June 3, 2013 with respect to Acme United Corp.

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