#### ACME UNITED CORP

Form 4

November 02, 2011

### 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).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad HOLDEN RI	-	_	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol ACME UNITED CORP [ACU]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction					
C/O ACME UNITED CORP, 60 ROUND HILL ROAD			(Month/Day/Year) 10/27/2011	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)				
(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 Form filed by More than One Reporting				

Person

### FAIRFIELD, CT 06824

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative (	Secur	ities Acq	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	10/27/2011		M	1,000	D	\$ 9.15	17,000	D	
Common Stock	10/27/2011		M	600	D	\$ 9.25	16,400	D	
Common Stock	10/27/2011		M	100	D	\$ 9.52	16,300	D	
Common Stock	10/27/2011		M	700	D	\$ 9.5	15,600	D	
Common Stock	10/27/2011		M	1,000	D	\$ 9.46	14,600	D	

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Common Stock	10/27/2011	M	1,000	D	\$ 9.32	13,600	D
Common Stock	10/27/2011	M	600	D	\$ 9.11	13,000	D

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	<b>.</b>	ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

## **Reporting Owners**

#### Relationships

HOLDEN RICHMOND Y JR C/O ACME UNITED CORP 60 ROUND HILL ROAD FAIRFIELD, CT 06824

X

## **Signatures**

/s/ Richmond Y. Holden, Jr.

\*\*Signature of Reporting Date Person

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