ACME UNITED CORP

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

obligations may continue. See Instruction

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

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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

> (Last) (First)

Symbol ACME UNITED CORP [acu]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 05/31/2012

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director _X__ 10% Owner __Other (specify Officer (give title below)

20 N. WACKER DRIVE, SUITE # 1416

(State)

(Street)

(Middle)

(Zin)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

CHICAGO, IL 60606

(City)

(City)	(State) (Z	Table	ed, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned						
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Acme United Corporation	12/16/2013		S	1,656	D	\$ 15.203	401,276	I	Investment Advisor
Acme United Corporation	12/16/2013		S	244	D	\$ 15.0501	401,032	I	Investment Advisor
Acme United Corporation	12/17/2013		S	600	D	\$ 15.0072	400,432	I	Investment Advisor

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				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title 1	Amount or Number of 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

X

Signatures

Melissa Diamond

**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).

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