#### ACME UNITED CORP

Form 4 March 27, 2017

## FORM 4

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

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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may continue.

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading JOHNSEN WALTER C Issuer Symbol ACME UNITED CORP [ACU] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) \_X\_ Director X\_\_ 10% Owner \_\_ Other (specify \_X\_\_ Officer (give title C/O ACME UNITED CORP, 55 03/06/2017 below) **WALLS DRIVE** CEO and Chairman of the Board (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 FAIRFIELD, CT 06824 Person

(City)	(State) (	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly 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)	ransaction(A) or Disposed of (D) ode (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/06/2017		M	300	A	\$ 14.93	305,806	D	
Common Stock	03/06/2017		S	300	D	\$ 24.94	305,506	D	
Common Stock	03/08/2017		M	100	A	\$ 14.93	305,606	D	
Common Stock	03/08/2017		S	100	D	\$ 24.77	305,506	D	
Common Stock	03/08/2017		M	200	A	\$ 14.93	305,706	D	

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Common Stock	03/08/2017	S	200	D	\$ 25.1	305,506	D
Common Stock	03/08/2017	M	300	A	\$ 14.93	305,806	D
Common Stock	03/08/2017	S	300	D	\$ 24.9	305,506	D
Common Stock	03/08/2017	M	300	A	\$ 14.93	305,806	D
Common Stock	03/08/2017	S	300	D	\$ 24.85	305,506	D
Common Stock	03/08/2017	M	300	A	\$ 14.93	305,806	D
Common Stock	03/08/2017	S	300	D	\$ 24.8	305,506	D
Common Stock	03/08/2017	M	304	A	\$ 14.93	305,810	D
Common Stock	03/08/2017	S	304	D	\$ 24.75	305,506	D
Common Stock	03/08/2017	M	400	A	\$ 14.93	305,906	D
Common Stock	03/08/2017	S	400	D	\$ 25.05	305,506	D
Common Stock	03/08/2017	M	400	A	\$ 14.93	305,906	D
Common Stock	03/08/2017	S	400	D	\$ 25	305,506	D
Common Stock	03/13/2017	M	7	A	\$ 14.93	305,513	D
Common Stock	03/13/2017	S	7	D	\$ 25.11	305,506	D
Common Stock	03/13/2017	M	100	A	\$ 14.93	305,606	D
Common Stock	03/13/2017	S	100	D	\$ 25.23	305,506	D
Common Stock	03/13/2017	M	210	A	\$ 14.93	305,716	D
Common Stock	03/13/2017	S	210	D	\$ 25.14	305,506	D
Common Stock	03/13/2017	M	493	A	\$ 14.93	305,999	D
	03/13/2017	S	493	D	\$ 25.1	305,506	D

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Common Stock							
Common Stock	03/13/2017	M	1,500	A	\$ 14.93	307,006	D
Common Stock	03/13/2017	S	1,500	D	\$ 25.1	305,506	D
Common Stock	03/13/2017	M	3,390	A	\$ 14.93	308,896	D
Common Stock	03/13/2017	S	3,390	D	\$ 25.1	305,506	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number out Derivative 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option	\$ 14.93	03/06/2017		M		300	06/13/2011	06/12/2017	Common Stock	300
Employee Stock Option	\$ 14.93	03/08/2017		M		2,304	06/13/2011	06/12/2017	Common Stock	2,304
Employee Stock Option	\$ 14.93	03/13/2017		M		5,700	06/13/2011	06/12/2017	Common Stock	5,700

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

JOHNSEN WALTER C C/O ACME UNITED CORP 55 WALLS DRIVE FAIRFIELD, CT 06824

X X CEO and Chairman of the Board

### **Signatures**

/s/ Walter C. 03/27/2017 Johnsen

\*\*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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