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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading North Star Investment Management Issuer Symbol Corp. ACME UNITED CORP [acu] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title 20 N. WACKER DRIVE, SUITE # 05/31/2012 below) 1416 (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

CHICAGO, IL 60606

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 4. Securities Acquired 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 7. Nature of 3. 5. Amount of Transaction(A) or Disposed of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (D) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Direct (D) Ownership Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (I) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Investment Acme United 05/16/2013 P 384,493 100 Α 12.8 Corporation Advisor

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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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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Othe				

North Star Investment Management Corp. 20 N. WACKER DRIVE SUITE # 1416 CHICAGO, IL 60606



Signatures

Melissa Diamond 05/21/2013

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

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