#### ACME UNITED CORP Form 4

October 15, 2015

### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* JOHNSEN WALTER C

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(First) (Middle)

(Zin)

ACME UNITED CORP [ACU]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 10/12/2015

\_\_X\_\_ Director X\_\_ 10% Owner \_X\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_Other (specify below)

(Check all applicable)

CEO and Chairman of the Board

C/O ACME UNITED CORP, 55 **WALLS DRIVE** 

(Street)

(State)

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

Person

#### FAIRFIELD, CT 06824

(C:tr.)

(City)	(State)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securi		•	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(A)		Reported Transaction(s)		
					or		(Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(mstr. 5 tile 1)		
Common Stock	10/12/2015		M	15	A	\$ 15.15	318,667	D	
Common Stock	10/12/2015		S	15	D	\$ 18.5	318,652	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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. 5. TransactionNumber		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities		8. F Der
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code of (Instr. 8) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)		Sec (Ins
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Employee Stock Option	\$ 15.15	10/12/2015		M	15	07/31/2007	07/31/2016	Common Stock	15	\$

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	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.
Johnsen

\_\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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