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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>+</sup> WIECZOREK RONALD (Last) (First) 6100 NORTH BAKER ROAD	(Middle)	2. Issuer Name and ACTUANT COF 3. Date of Earliest Tr	RP [ATU]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director TOfficer (give title below) VP-Human Resources				
(Street) MILWAUKEE, WI 53209		10/27/2004         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			
(City) (State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transact Code (Instr. 8)					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. 7. Nature Ownership Form: Beneficial		
		(Month/Day/Year)	Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Class A Common Stock								5,000	D		
Class A Common Stock								877 <u>(1)</u>	Ι	By 401(k)	
Class A Common Stock								294	Ι	By ESPP	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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	2.	3. Transaction	3A. Deemed	4.		5. Num	ber	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Title and	Amount	8. Price of	9. Number of	10.	11. Nature
Derivative	Conversion	Date	Execution Date, if	Transaction of		Expiration Date		of Underlying		Derivative	Derivative	Ownership	of Indirect		
Security	or Exercise	(Month/Day/Year)				(Month/Day/Year)		Securities		Security	Securities	Form of	Beneficial		
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Securities				(Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 5)	Beneficially	Derivative	Ownership		
	Derivative			Acquired									(Instr. 4)		
	Security					(A) or					0	Direct (D)			
						Dispose	d					or Indirect			
						of (D) (Instr. 3	4						Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	(1) (Instr. 4)	
						and 5)	, 4,				(111501. 4)	(11150.4)			
						and 5)									
											Amount				
								Date	Expiration		or Number				
								Exercisable	Date		of				
				Code	v	(A)	(D)				Shares				
				cout		()	(2)				onares				
Employee															
Stock										Class A					
Option	\$ 40.09	10/27/2004		А		6,000		<u>(3)</u>	10/27/2014	Common	6,000	\$ 0	6,000	D	
(right to						,				Stock	,		,		
										Stock					
buy) <mark>(2)</mark>															

## **Reporting Owners**

	Relationships								
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other					
WIECZOREK RONALD 6100 NORTH BAKER ROAD MILWAUKEE, WI 53209			VP-Human Resources						

### Signatures

/s/ Eric Orsic, As Attorney-in-Fact	11/30/2004
	Date

# **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).
- ( 1) Best estimate of shares held pursuant to the Actuant 401(k) Plan.
- (2) Option granted under the Actuant Corporation 2002 Stock Plan.
- (3) Fifty percent of the option becomes exercisable on 10/27/2006 and the balance on 10/27/2009.

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