## 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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(Print or Type	e Responses)																	
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Wozniak Ted					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ACTUANT CORP [ATU]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) N86 W12500 WESTBROOK CROSSING					Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)     01/09/2012      If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)							X	X_Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  VP Business Development  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  X_Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
MENOMO	(Street) MENOMONEE FALLS, WI 53051											_X_ Fo						
(City)		(State)	(Zip)			Ta	ble I	- Non	-Derivat	tive Secur	ities .	Acquired, l	Disposed	of, or Bene	ficially Owned			
(Instr. 3) Date (Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		if Code (Instr	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Sec Beneficially Own Reported Transac (Instr. 3 and 4)		l Following	Form: Direct (D	p Indirect Beneficia Ownersh	Beneficial Ownership			
						Co	ode	V	Amoun	(A) or (D)	Price	e			or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	t (Instr. 4)		
Class A Co	ommon St	ock	01/09/2012			A	A		4,600 (1)	A	<u>(2)</u>	42,100		D				
Class A Co	ommon St	ock										3,215 <sup>(3</sup>	)	I		401(k)		
Class A Co	ommon St	ock										1,205 (4)		I	Deferre Comper Plan			
Reminder: Re	eport on a se	parate line for ea	ch class of securities	I - Deriva	ntive Sec	curities	Acqu	Pe in a d	ersons v this for currently	m are no y valid C	ot req OMB o	quired to re control nu cially Owne	espond ( mber.		on contained form displays		74 (9-02)	
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yea			4. Trans Code	saction (	. Number of Derivative		6. Da Expi (Mor	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		1 3	of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	11. Natur of Indirec Beneficia Ownersh (Instr. 4)	
				Cod	Code V		(D)	Date Exer	cisable	Expiration Date	1 -	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)		
Employee Stock Option	\$ 22.87	01/09/2012	2	A		12,000			<u>(6)</u>	01/09/20	)22	Class A Common Stock	12,000	\$ 0	12,000	D		

### **Reporting Owners**

Ī		Relationships							
	Reporting Owner Name / Address		10% Owner	Officer	Other				
	Wozniak Ted N86 W12500 WESTBROOK CROSSING MENOMONEE FALLS, WI 53051			VP Business Development					

### **Signatures**

/s/ Eric Orsic, as Attorney-in-Fact	01/11/2012
**Signature of Reporting Person	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) Restricted stock units granted under the Actuant Corporation 2009 Omnibus Incentive Plan.
- (2) Not applicable
- Represents the best estimate of the number of share equivalents held by the reporting person in the unitized stock fund of the Actuant 401(k) Plan. The unitized stock fund consists of stock
- (3) of Actuant and cash and other short term investments. The number of Actuant share equivalents fluctuates depending on the ratio of the number of shares of stock of Actuant in the fund to other investments.
- (4) Best estimate of shares held pursuant to Actuant Corporation Deferred Compensation Plan.
- (5) Option granted under the Actuant Corporation 2009 Omnibus Incentive Plan.
- (6) Fifty percent of the option becomes exercisable on 01/09/2015 and the balance becomes exercisable on 01/09/2017.

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