FORM 4

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

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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* PETERSON ROBERT A	2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol ACTUANT CORP [ATU]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
(Last) (First) (Middle) N86 W12500 WESTBROOK CROSSING	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/09/2012	_X_ Director _____ 10% Owner _____ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
(Street) MENOMONEE FALLS, WI 53051	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)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Class A Common Stock	01/09/2012		A		1,743 (1)	A	(2)	7,643	D	
Class A Common Stock								16,400	I	By IRA
Class A Common Stock								3,000 (3)	I	By Trust for Benefit of Son
Class A Common Stock								3,000 (3)	I	By Trust for Benefit of Daughter

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 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 of 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)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy) (4)	$ 22.87	01/09/2012		A		6,843		12/09/2012	01/09/2022	Class A Common Stock	6,843	$ 0	6,843	D	

Reporting Owners

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

PETERSON ROBERT A N86 W12500 WESTBROOK CROSSING MENOMONEE FALLS, WI 53051	X			

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.

(3)   The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by the trust.

(4)   Option granted under the Actuant Corporation 2009 Omnibus Incentive Plan.

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