FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Hunter R Alan Jr | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ACTUANT CORP [ATU] | | | | | | | 5 | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) _X_ Director | | | | |
|---|---|--|---|---|----------|--|-----------------------------|---|---------------------------------|--|---|---|---------------------------------|--|---|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) N86 W12500 WESTBROOK CROSSING | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/09/2012 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MENOM | IONEE FA | (Street) ALLS, WI 53051 | 4 | 4. If Ame | endm | nent, Da | ate Or | riginal Filed(1 | Month/Day/Y | (ear) | | . Individual o X_ Form filed by Form filed by | One Reporting | | | ne) |
| (Cit | у) | (State) | (Zip) | | | 7 | Γable | e I - Non-Dei | ivative S | ecurities | s Acquir | ed, Disposed | of, or Bene | ficially Own | ed | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date any (Month/Day/Y | | Date, if | 3. Tr Code (Inst | e | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | f (D) C | 5. Amount of Securities Benefic Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | d | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | |
| | | | | (IVIOIIII | . 2 4 5 | , 1001) | C | ode V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | , | | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) | |
| Class A | Common S | Stock | 01/09/2012 | | | | | A | 1,743 (1) | A | (2) 4 | 4,243 | | | D | |
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| | | separate line for each | | | , | | | Perso | ns who r | | | collection of | | | ed SEC | 1474 (9-02) |
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Reporting Owners

| | Relationships | | | | | |
|--|---------------|--------------|---------|-------|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| Hunter R Alan Jr N86 W12500 WESTBROOK CROSSING MENOMONEE FALLS, WI 53051 | X | | | | | |

Signatures

| /s/ Eric Orsic, as Attorney-in-Fact | 01/11/2012 |
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| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |

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- * 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) Option granted under the Actuant Corporation 2009 Omnibus Incentive Plan.

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