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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Pers PETERSON ROBERT A | 2. Issuer Name an ACTUANT CO | | | ing Symb | ol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) _X_ Director10% Owner | | | | | |
|---|--|--|--------------------|----------|---|---|---|---|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) N86 W12500 WESTBROOK C | (Middle) ROSSING | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/05/2014 | | | | | | Officer (give title below) | Other (specify b | elow) | |
| (Street) MENOMONEE FALLS, WI 53 | 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 Acqu | | | | | | ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye | | | Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | Form: | 7. Nature of Indirect 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 | | | | | | | | 11,671 | D | | |
| Class A Common Stock | | | | | | | | 16,400 | Ι | By IRA | |
| Class A Common Stock | | | | | | | | 3,000 (1) | I | By Trust for Benefit of Son | |
| Class A Common Stock | | | | | | | | 3,000 (1) | Ι | 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)

| | (e.g., puts, caus, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------|---|-------------|------------------|--------------------|------------|-----|----------------------------|---------------------|---------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------|-------------|--------------|------------|------------|
| 1. 1 | Title of | 2. | 3. Transaction | 3A. Deemed | 4. | | 5. | | 6. Date Exer | cisable | 7. Title and | Amount | 8. Price of | 9. Number of | 10. | 11. Nature |
| Der | rivative | Conversion | Date | Execution Date, if | Transact | ion | Number and Expiration Date | | of Underlying | | Derivative | Derivative | Ownership | of Indirect | | |
| Sec | curity | or Exercise | (Month/Day/Year) | any | Code | | of | of (Month/Day/Year) | | Securities Securi | | Security | Securities | Form of | Beneficial | |
| (Ins | str. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) |) | Derivation | ative | 3 | | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (Instr. 5) | Beneficially | Derivative | Ownership |
| | | Derivative | | | | | Secur | | | | | | | | Security: | (Instr. 4) |
| | | Security | | | | | Acqui | | | | | 0 | Direct (D) | | | |
| | | | | | | | (A) 01 | | | | | * | or Indirect | | | |
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| | | | | | | | | | Date | Expiration | Title | or Number | | | | |
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| | | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | | | | Shares | | | | |
| | | | | | coue | • | () | (2) | | | <u></u> | Shares | | | | |
| Ph | antom | | | | | | | | | | Class A | | | | | |
| | $\operatorname{ock}^{(2)}$ | (3) | 09/05/2014 | | Α | | 635 | | <u>(2)</u> | <u>(2)</u> | Common | 635 | \$ 33.46 | 27,398 | D | |
| Sto | JCK 121 | | | | | | | | | | Stock | | | | | |

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

| /s/ Eric Orsic, as Attorney-in-Fact | 09/09/2014 |
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| **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) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by the trust.
- (2) Pursuant to the Outside Director's Deferred Compensation Plan, the phantom stock units are settled in stock generally following the director's termination of service.
- (3) The phantom stock is converted 1 for 1 into shares of Class A Common Stock.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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