### 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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|--|---|----------------------|-----------------------|--|---|---|---|--------------------|---|----------------------------------|-------------------------|---|--|---|---|---|---------------|------------|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ARZBAECHER ROBERT C        |   |                      |                       | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ACTUANT CORP [ATU] |   |   |   |                    |   |                                  |                         | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) _X_Director 10% Owner   |  |   |   |   |               |            |
| N86 W12500 WESTBROOK CROSSING  |   |                      |                       | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/25/2015    |   |   |   |                    |   |                                  | _X_                     | X_ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) President and CEO   |  |   |   |   |               |            |
| (Street)   |   |                      |                       | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)           |   |   |   |                    |   |                                  | _X_ F                   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person _Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |   |   |   |               |            |
| MENOMONEE FALLS, WI 53051  |   |                      |                       |  |   |   |   |                    |   |                                  | — F                     |   |  |   |   |   |               |            |
| (City)   |   | (State)              | (Zip)                 |  |   | Tab   | ole I   | - Non              | -Deriva                                   | tive Sec                         | ırities                 | Acquired,   | Disposed o   | f, or Benefi  | cially Ow   | ned   |               |            |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) |   | (Month/Day/Year)     |                       | 8)   | (A) or<br>(Instr                        |   | ecurities Acquired<br>or Disposed of (D)<br>tr. 3, 4 and 5) |                    | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)           |                                  |                         | Ow<br>For<br>Dire<br>or I<br>(I)  | Pect (D) Ownership (Instr. 4)  |   | 1   |   |               |            |
| Class A Co   | ommon Sta   | nek                  |                       |  |   | Cod   | ie  | V                  | Amour                                     | t (D)                            | Pric                    | 90,214  |  |   | (Ins  | tr. 4)  |               |            |
| Class A Co   |   |                      |                       |  |   |   |   |                    |   |                                  |                         |   | 3,155 (1)  |   |   |   | By 401(k)     |            |
| Class A Co   |   |                      |                       |  |   |   |   |                    |   |                                  |                         | 11,900  | ,  |   |   |   | By IRA        |            |
| Class A Co   | ommon Sto   | ock                  |                       |  |   |   |   |                    |   |                                  |                         | 2,200   |  |   |   |   | By Family (2) |            |
| Class A Co   | ommon Sto   | ock                  |                       |  |   |   |   |                    |   |                                  |                         | 2,400   |  | ]   |   |   | By Spouse     |            |
| Class A Common Stock   |   |                      |                       |  |   |   |   |                    |   |                                  | 70,150                  | 70,150 (3)  |  |   |   | By Deferred<br>Compensation                                       |               |            |
| Reminder: Ro   | eport on a sep  | parate line for each | class of securities b | I - Derivat  | rive Secu                               | urities A                                     | cqu   | Per<br>in t<br>a c | rsons v<br>this for<br>currentl           | m are n<br>y valid<br>d of, or l | ot red<br>OMB<br>Benefi | quired to r<br>control nu<br>cially Own   | espond ur<br>imber.  | informatio<br>nless the fo  |   |   | SEC 147       | 74 (9-02)  |
| 1. Title of  | 2.  | 3. Transaction       | 3A. Deemed            | (e.g., pt  |   | <b>, warra</b> i<br>Number                    |   |                    |   | ertible so                       |                         | ies)<br>7. Title and  | Amount   | 8. Price of   | 9 Numbe   | er of   | 10.           | 11. Nature |
|  | Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security |                      | Execution Date, i     | f Transac<br>Code  | tion De<br>Sec<br>) Ac<br>or (D)<br>(In | rivative<br>curities<br>quired (A<br>Disposed | A)<br>d of  | Expi               | piration Date of U<br>onth/Day/Year) Secu |                                  | of Underlying           |   | Derivative Security (Instr. 5) Book For Reference Securit | Derivativ<br>Securitie<br>Beneficia<br>Owned<br>Followin<br>Reported<br>Transacti | erivative<br>curities<br>eneficially<br>wned<br>illowing<br>eported<br>ansaction(s) | Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) |               |            |
|  |   |                      |                       | Code   | v                                       | (A)   | (D)   | Date<br>Exerc      | cisable                                   | Expiratio<br>Date                | n                       | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares  |   | (Instr. 4)  |   | (Instr. 4)    |            |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy) (4)                 | \$ 19.77  | 08/25/2015           |                       | A  | 39                                      | 2,106   |   |                    | <u>(5)</u>                                | 08/25/2                          | 025                     | Class A<br>Common<br>Stock  | 392,106  | \$ 0  | 392,1   | 06  | D             |            |

## **Reporting Owners**

|   | Relationships |              |                   |       |  |  |  |
|---|---------------|--------------|-------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Director      | 10%<br>Owner | Officer           | Other |  |  |  |
| ARZBAECHER ROBERT C<br>N86 W12500 WESTBROOK CROSSING<br>MENOMONEE FALLS, WI 53051 | X             |              | President and CEO |       |  |  |  |

#### **Signatures**

| /s/ Eric Orsic, as Attorney-in-Fact | 08/27/2015 |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| **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).
- Represents the best estimate of the number of share equivalents held by the person in the unitized stock fund of the Actuant 401(k) Plan. The unitized stock fund consists of stock of Actuant (1) 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.
- (2) Owned by daughters.
- (3) Best estimate of shares held pursuant to Actuant Corporation Deferred Compensation Plan.
- (4) Option granted under the Actuant Corporation 2009 Omnibus Incentive Plan.
- (5) One third of the option becomes exercisable on each of August 25, 2016, August 25, 2017 and August 25, 2018.

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