## FORM 4

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| (Print or Ty   | pe Response   | s)  |                 |  |              |              |             |   |                     |                  |  |   |                     |   |  |                         |           |
|--|---------------|---|-----------------|--|--------------|--------------|-------------|---|---------------------|------------------|--|---|---------------------|---|--|-------------------------|-----------|
| Name and Address of Reporting Person * Pauli Matthew                     |               |   |                 | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ACTUANT CORP [ATU]                                       |              |              |             |   |                     | Direc            | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)Director10% Owner   |   |                     |   |  |                         |           |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)<br>N86 W12500 WESTBROOK CROSSING                 |               |   |                 | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/19/2016  |              |              |             |   |                     | X_Offic          | X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  Corporate Controller   |   |                     |   |  |                         |           |
| (Street) MENOMONEE FALLS, WI 53201                                       |               |   |                 | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)   |              |              |             |   |                     | _X_ Form 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 |   |                     |   |  |                         |           |
| (City  | )             | (State)   | (Zi             | ip)  |              | 7            | Гable I - N | Von-  | Derivative          | Secur            | ities A  | Acquired, Disp  | osed of, or I       | Benefici  | ially Owi  | ned                     |           |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)   |               | Date (Month/Day/Year) E                                 |                 | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year)  |              | Code         |             | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |                     |                  | Owned Following nsaction(s)  |   | Form:<br>Direct (D) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |  |                         |           |
|  |               |   |                 |  |              |              | Code        | V   | Amount              | (A)<br>or<br>(D) | Price  |   |                     |   | or Indirect<br>I)<br>Instr. 4)   | (Instr. 4)              |           |
| Class A (  | Common S      | Stock   | 01/19/201       | .6   |              |              | A           |   | 6,539<br>(1)        | A                | <u>(2)</u>   | 21,935  |                     | Ι   | )  |                         |           |
| Class A  | Common S      | Stock   |                 |  |              |              |             |   |                     |                  |  | 1,609 (3)   |                     | I   |  | By 401                  | (k)       |
| Class A (  | Common S      | Stock   |                 |  |              |              |             |   |                     |                  |  | 122 (4)   |                     | I   | -  | By Def<br>Compe<br>Plan |           |
| Reminder:  | Report on a s | separate line   | e for each clas | ss of secur  | rities benef | ficially (   | owned dir   | P   | ersons w            | ho res           | s form   | d to the colle<br>n are not req<br>urrently valid         | uired to res        | spond   | unless   | SEC 14                  | 74 (9-02) |
|  |               |   | Т               |  |              |              |             |   | , Disposed          |                  |  | ficially Owned  | l                   |   |  |                         |           |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)  Price of Derivative Security |               | 3. Transaction Date Execution Date (Month/Day/Year) any |                 | Year)  4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  5. Numb of Derive Securi Acqui (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr. 8) |              | 5.<br>Number | ve es d     | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)          |                     |                  | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and<br>4)   | Title and amount of Underlying ecurities (Instr. 3 and 1) |                     | ative ties icially d ving ted action(s)             | Ownership Form of Derivative Derivative Direct (D) Ownership Owner | Beneficial              |           |
|  |               |   |                 |  | Co           | ode V        | (A) (I      | I   | Date<br>Exercisable |                  | ration   | Title Number of Shares                                    |                     |   |  |                         |           |

#### **Reporting Owners**

|   | Relationships |              |                      |       |  |
|---|---------------|--------------|----------------------|-------|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Director      | 10%<br>Owner | Officer              | Other |  |
| Pauli Matthew<br>N86 W12500 WESTBROOK CROSSING<br>MENOMONEE FALLS, WI 53201 |               |              | Corporate Controller |       |  |

### **Signatures**

| Eric Orsic, as Attorney-in-Fact | 01/21/2016 |
|---------------------------------|------------|

| **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 person in the unitized stock fund of the Actuant 401(k) Plan. The unitized stock fund consists of
- (3) stock 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 the Actuant Corporation Deferred Compensation Plan.

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