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INITIAL STATEMENT OF 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) | | | | | | | | | |
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| Name and Address of Reporting Person * Baker Randal W | Statemer | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2016 | | _ | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ACTUANT CORP [ATU] | | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) N86 W12500 WESTBROOK CROSSING | 03/01/2 | | | | Issuer | Reporting Person all applicable) | Filed(Mon | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | |
| MENOMONEE FALLS, WI 53051 | | | | į | X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Pres. & CEO | | | | |
| (City) (State) (Zip) | | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 4) | | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | | ed | * | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) | | | |
| No securities are beneficially owned 0 | | | | | D | | | | |
| Reminder: Report on a separate line for each clas | s of securities | s beneficial | lly own | ned directl | y or indirectly. | | | SEC 1473 (7-02) | |
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| Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) 3. Title and Securities Security (Instr. 4) | | rities Und rity | mount of lerlying Derivativ | Price of Derivative | Form of Derivative Security: Direct | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) | | | |
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount Shares | or Number of | Security | (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | | |

Reporting Owners

| | Relationships | | | | |
|--|---------------|--------------|-------------|-------|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | |
| Baker Randal W N86 W12500 WESTBROOK CROSSING MENOMONEE FALLS, WI 53051 | X | | Pres. & CEO | | |

Signatures

| /s/ Barrett Lopez, Attorney-in-Fact | 03/01/2016 | |
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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 5(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).

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POWER OF ATTORNEY For Section 16 Compliance

The undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Andrew G. Lampereur, Matthew Pauli, John Tamisiea, Eric Orsic and Barrett Lopez as the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- (1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer and/or director of Actuant Corporation (the "Company"), Forms 3, 4 and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the United States Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder;
- (2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4 or 5 and timely file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and
- (3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that each such attorney-in-fact, or each such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Power of Attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

Dated: March 1, 2016

/s/ Randal Baker Randal Baker