FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Ty	pe Response	s)																
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* HALL WILLIAM K				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						
(Last) (First) (Middle) 6100 NORTH BAKER ROAD				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/12/2006								Of	ficer (give	title below)	Oth	ner (specify bel	ow)	
(Street) MILWAUKEE, WI 53209				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 Acqui							ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							
(Instr. 3) Date		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year	2A. Deemed Execution D any (Month/Day		Date, if	Cod	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		of (D)			ecurities Beneficially ng Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
							C	ode	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	÷			or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Class A (Common S	Stock											5,000				D	
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transac Code	tion	5. Num	rrant aber tive ies ed	in this form are not redisplays a currently verguired, Disposed of, or Benefits, options, convertible securion 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			valid OMB control n					Owners Form of Derivat Securit Direct or India	Ownersh (y: (Instr. 4) (D) rect	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exerci	sable	Expir Date	ration	Title	o: N o:	Number				
Director Stock Option (right to buy) (1)	\$ 56.22	01/12/2006		A		4,000		12/12	2/2000	6 01/1	2/2016	Class Comi Sto	mon 4	4,000	\$ 0	4,000	D	

Reporting Owners

	Relationships							
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
HALL WILLIAM K 6100 NORTH BAKER ROAD MILWAUKEE, WI 53209	X							

Signatures

Eric Orsic, As Attorney-in-Fact	01/17/2006
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) Option granted under the Actuant Corporation Amended and Restated 2001 Outside Director's Stock Plan.

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