## FORM 4

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

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|---|---|------|--|--|---|--|--|--|--|---|--|--|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* YOST LARRY D     |   |      |  | 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)<br>13000 WEST SILVER SPRING DRIVE |   |      |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/06/2008    |   |  |  |  |  | Officer (g  | give title below)                        | Othe   | er (specify belo   | w)   |
| (Street) BUTLER, WI 53201                                 |   |      |  | 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 |  |   |  |  | ties Acquire   | aired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned                    |   |  |  |  |  |
| 1.Title of S<br>(Instr. 3)                                | ,   |      | Date<br>(Month/Day/Year)                 | 2A. Deeme<br>Execution I<br>any<br>(Month/Day                  | Date, if  | 3. Trai<br>Code<br>(Instr.                           | A. Securities A<br>(A) or Dispose<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and  |  | d of (D) Be  | Amount of Securities eneficially Owned Following eported Transaction(s) nstr. 3 and 4)  |  | owing C<br>F<br>D  | Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)   | Beneficial<br>Ownership  |
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### **Reporting Owners**

|  | Relationships |              |         |       |  |  |
|--|---------------|--------------|---------|-------|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                     | Director      | 10%<br>Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |
| YOST LARRY D<br>13000 WEST SILVER SPRING DRIVE<br>BUTLER, WI 53201 | X             |              |         |       |  |  |

## **Signatures**

| Eric Orsic, as Attorney-in-Fact | 03/07/2008 |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| **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) Pursuant to the Outside Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan, the phantom stock units are settled in stock generally following the director's termination of service
- (2) The phantom stock is converted 1 for 1 into shares of Class A Common Stock.

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