

# FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <b>KOBYLINSKI BRIAN</b>		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>ACTUANT CORP [ATU]</b>		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director _____ 10% Owner _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) _____ <b>Executive Vice President</b>	
(Last) (First) (Middle) <b>13000 WEST SILVER SPRING DRIVE</b>		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <b>10/10/2008</b>			
(Street) <b>BUTLER, WI 53007</b>		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City) (State) (Zip)		<b>Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned</b>			

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Class A Common Stock	10/10/2008		M		21,800	A	\$ 4.65	126,650 <a href="#">(1)</a>	D	
Class A Common Stock	10/10/2008		F		10,978	D	\$ 18.09	115,672 <a href="#">(1)</a>	D	
Class A Common Stock								12,156	I	By 401(k) <a href="#">(2)</a>
Class A Common Stock								920	I	By Deferred Compensation Plan

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V		(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) <a href="#">(3)</a>	\$ 4.65	10/10/2008		M		21,800	08/09/2005	08/09/2010	Class A Common Stock	21,800	\$ 0	0	D	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KOBYLINSKI BRIAN 13000 WEST SILVER SPRING DRIVE BUTLER, WI 53007			Executive Vice President	

## Signatures

/s/ Eric Orsic, as Attorney-in-Fact		10/15/2008
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>		<small>Date</small>

## 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) Includes 4,450 shares of restricted stock granted under the Actuant Corporation 2002 Stock Plan.

(2) Best estimate of shares held pursuant to the Actuant Corporation 401(k) Plan.

(3) Options granted under the Actuant Corporation 1996 Stock Plan.

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