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

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(rrint or 1 ype Responses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> BEDI GURMINDER S	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol ACTUANT CORP [ATU]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner			
(Last) (First) N86 W12500 WESTBROOK CROS	CDIC	3. Date of Earliest Tr 01/09/2012	ransaction (1	Montl	n/Day/Yea	r)	Officer (give title below)Ot	her (specify belo	w)	
(Street) MENOMONEE FALLS, WI 53051		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					ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transact Code (Instr. 8)		1			Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)		Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Class A Common Stock	01/09/2012		А		1,743 ( <u>1)</u>	А	<u>(2)</u>	3,243	D	
Class A Common Stock								5,000	Ι	Trust

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)															
	Conversion		Execution Date, if		tion	of		6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat	te	7. Title and of Underlyin		Derivative	Derivative	10. Ownership	
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	)	Derivat Securiti Acquire (A) or Dispose of (D) (Instr. 3 and 5)	es ed ed	(Month/Day/Year)		Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy) (3)	\$ 22.87	01/09/2012		A		6,843		12/09/2012	01/09/2022	Class A Common Stock	6,843	\$ 0	6,843	D	

## **Reporting Owners**

	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BEDI GURMINDER S N86 W12500 WESTBROOK CROSSING MENOMONEE FALLS, WI 53051	Х						

### Signatures

/s/ Eric Orsic, as Attorney-in-Fact	01/11/2012
**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.
- (3) Option granted under the Actuant Corporation 2009 Omnibus Incentive Plan.

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