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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Ro Scheer David L		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ACTUANT CORP [ATU]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner				
N86 W 12500 WEST	(First) BROOK CROS	CDIC	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/09/2012						X_Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Exec. VP, Electrical Segment			
MENOMONEE FAL	(Street) LS, 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)		Fable I - No	on-De	erivative S	ecurities	ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yea			Execution Date, if any	1				Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial		
			(Month/Day/Year)	Code	v	Amount (A) or (D) Price		Price		Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Class A Common Sto	ck	01/09/2012		А		4,600 (<u>1)</u>	А	<u>(2)</u>	4,600	D		

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	Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code	tion)	5. Numbor of Deriva Securitie Acquired or Dispos of (D) (Instr. 3, and 5)	ative s l (A) sed	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		xercisable and 7. Title and Amount h Date of Underlying ay/Year) Securities		Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	Beneficial
				Code	v	(A)		Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) (3)	\$ 22.87	01/09/2012		А		12,000		<u>(4)</u>	01/09/2022	Class A Common Stock	12,000	\$ 0	12,000	D	

Reporting Owners

	Relationships							
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Scheer David L N86 W 12500 WESTBROOK CROSSING MENOMONEE FALLS, WI 53051			Exec. VP, Electrical Segment					

Signatures

/s/ Samaul C, Schlessinger, 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).

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(2) Not applicable.

(4) Fifty percent of the option becomes exercisable on 01/09/2015 and the balance becomes exercisable on 01/09/2017.

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⁽¹⁾ Restricted stock units granted under the Actuant Corporation 2009 Omnibus Incentive Plan.

⁽³⁾ Option granted under the Actuant Corporation 2009 Omnibus Incentive Plan.