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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Pe KOBYLINSKI BRIAN	2. Issuer Name ACTUANT (				mbol		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner			
(Last) (First) N86 W12500 WESTBROOK (	3. Date of Earlie 10/01/2012	st Transacti	ion (N	Month/Day	/Year)	X_Officer (give title below) Exec. VP	X_Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)   Exec. VP - Industrial			
(Street) MENOMONEE FALLS, WI 5	4. If Amendmen	t, Date Orig	ginal	Filed(Mont	n/Day/Yea	_X_Form filed by One Reporting Perso	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) <b>Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned</b>										
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	Date (Month/Day/Year)		(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)		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	10/01/2012		М		300	А	\$ 11.97	151,672	D	
Class A Common Stock	10/01/2012		S <sup>(1)</sup>		300	D	\$ 29	151,372	D	
Class A Common Stock								13,741 (2)	Ι	By 401(k)
Class A Common Stock								2,304	Ι	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)															
Derivative Security	Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Code	)	5. Numb of Deriv Secur Acqui (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr. 4, and	er ative ities ired ssed ) . 3,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) tive ties red sed 3,		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities		Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	Beneficial
				Code	v	(A)			Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 11.97	10/01/2012		М		300		<u>(4)</u>	01/13/2013	Class A Common Stock	300	\$ O	19,700	D	

## **Reporting Owners**

	Relationships							
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
KOBYLINSKI BRIAN N86 W12500 WESTBROOK CROSSING MENOMONEE FALLS, WI 53051			Exec. VP - Industrial					

# Signatures

Signature of Reporting Person

10/03/2012 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) The sale reported on the Form 4 was effected pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan.
- Represents the best estimate of the number of share equivalents held by the reporting person in the unitized stock fund of the Actuant 401(k) Plan. The unitized stock fund consists of (2) stock of Actuant and cash and other short term investments. The number of Actuant share equivalents fluctuates depending on the ratio of the number of shares of Actuant in the fund to other investments.
- (3) Option granted under the Actuant Corporation 2002 Stock Option Plan.
- (4) Fifty percent of the option became exercisable on 1/13/2006 and the balance became exercisable on 1/13/2008.

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