FORM 4

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Stock

Option (Right to

Buy) (5)

\$ 11.97

10/08/2012

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type	e Responses)																	
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* KOBYLINSKI BRIAN					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ACTUANT CORP [ATU]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
N86 W12500 WESTBROOK CROSSING					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/08/2012								X	X_ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Exec. VP - Industrial				
(Street) MENOMONEE FALLS, WI 53051				4.	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)							ar)	_X_ F	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City) (State) (Zip)					Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned													
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yo			Exe any		Deemed ution Date, if nth/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		(A) or E		rities Acquired Disposed of (D) , 4 and 5)		Benefici Reported	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		6. Ownershi Form: Direct (D or Indirec	Beneficia Ownershi	ıl	
							Code	e	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	:				t (Instr. 4)	
Class A Co	ommon St	ock	10/08/2012				M			10,000 A \$ 11.97 161,372			D					
Class A Co	ommon St	ock	10/08/2012				S			10,000	D	\$ 28.46 (1)	151,37	151,372				
Class A Co	ommon Ste	ock	10/09/2012				М			9,700	A	\$ 11.97	161,07	161,072				
Class A Common Stock			10/09/2012				S			9,700	D	\$ 27.99 (2)	151,37	151,372		D		
Class A Common Stock			10/10/2012				M			16,000 A \$ 15.91		167,37	167,372		D			
Class A Common Stock 10			10/10/2012				S			16,000	D	\$ 27.91	151,37	2		D		
Class A Co	ommon St	ock											13,741	<u>(4)</u>		I	By 401	(k)
Class A Common Stock												2,304			I	By Defe Comper Plan		
Reminder: Re	eport on a se	parate line for e	each class of securitie	s bei	neficially	y own	ed directl	ly or i	indir	ectly.								
									in	this for	m are	not red		espond (on contained form displays	SEC 147	74 (9-02)
			Table										cially Own	ed				
1. Title of Derivative Conversion or Exercise (Instr. 3) 2. Conversion Date (Month/Day/Y) Price of Derivative Security		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if		4. Transaction Code ar) (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative		6. Da Expi	ptions, convertible securi 5. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Month/Day/Year)		and	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 5) Be Ov For Re	Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	11. Nature of Indirec Beneficia Ownershi (Instr. 4)	
							(4)]	Date Exer		Expiration Date		Title	e Number of		(Instr. 4)	(msu. 4)	
Employee					Code	V	(A)	(D)						Shares				

<u>(6)</u>

10,000

M

Class A

Stock

\$0

9,700

D

01/13/2013 Common 10,000

Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) (5)	\$ 11.97	10/09/2012	M	9,700	<u>(6)</u>	01/13/2013	Class A Common Stock	9,700	\$ 0	0	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) (5)	\$ 15.91	10/10/2012	M	16,000	(7)	10/21/2013	Class A Common Stock	16,000	\$ 0	0	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

/s/ Eric Orsic, as Attorney-in-Fact	10/10/2012
**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).
- The price reported in column 4 is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$28.43 and \$28.49, inclusive. The reporting person (1) undertakes to provide Actuant Corporation, any securityholder of Actuant Corporation, or the Staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, separate prices within the range set forth in Footnote (1) to this Form 4.
- The price reported in column 4 is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$27.75 and \$28.42, inclusive. The reporting person (2) undertakes to provide Actuant Corporation, any securityholder of Actuant Corporation, or the Staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, separate prices within the range set forth in Footnote (2) to this Form 4.
- The price reported in column 4 is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$27.74 and \$28.02, inclusive. The reporting person (3) undertakes to provide Actuant Corporation, any securityholder of Actuant Corporation, or the Staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, separate prices within the
- range set forth in Footnote (3) to this Form 4.

 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 stock
- (4) 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.
- (5) Option granted under the Actuant Corporation 2002 Stock Option Plan.
- (6) Fifty percent of the option became exercisable on 1/13/2005 and the balance became exercisable on 1/13/2008.
- (7) Fifty percent of the option became exercisable on 10/21/2005 and the balance became exercisable on 10/21/2008.

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