## FORM 4

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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* 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 WESTBROOK CROSSING					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/14/2013							X	X_ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  Exec. VP, Electrical Segment				
				4. If Ame	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)							_X_ F	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  X_Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
MENOMONEE FALLS, WI 53051 (City) (State) (Zip)					Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned												
(Instr. 3) Date			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		ction	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		quired of (D)	5. Amount of Secu Beneficially Owne Reported Transact (Instr. 3 and 4)		rities d Following	6.	7. Nature ip Indirect Beneficia Ownersh	ıl
Class A Common Stock 01/14/2013			01/14/2013	A		V	1,830 (1)	A	( <u>2</u> )	15,743		D					
Class A Co	ommon St	ock										362 (3)			I	By 401	(k)
Class A Common Stock											65 <del>(4)</del>	65 (4)		I	By Def Compe Plan		
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)  2. Conversion Date (Month/Day/Year)  Price of Derivative Security  3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		3A. Deemed Execution Date ear) (Month/Day/Y	4. 5., if Transaction of Code Dear) (Instr. 8) Se A (A D D) (I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I		Number 6.		6. Dat Expira	options, convertible securi 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		d 7	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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 Exerc		Expiration Date	n T	Title Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) (5)	\$ 28.7	01/14/201	3	A		,992		(	<u>(6)</u>	01/14/20		Class A Common Stock	4,992	\$ 0	4,992	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/ Eric Orsic, as Attorney-in-Fact	01/16/2013

**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
  - 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
- (3) 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 stock of Actuant in the fund to other investments.
- (4) Best estimate of shares held pursuant to Actuant Corporation Deferred Compensation Plan.
- (5) Option granted pursuant to Actuant Corporation 2009 Omnibus Incentive Plan.
- (6) Fifty percent of the option becomes exercisable on 01/14/2016 and the balance becomes exercisable on 01/14/2018.

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