## FORM 4

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Option

(Right to

Buy) (3)

\$ 24.44

10/08/2013

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

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|--|---------------|-----------------------|---|---|--|-----------|--|----------------------------|--------------|--|---|--|---|---|--|---|--------------------------------------|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * PETERSON ROBERT A  |               |                       |   | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  ACTUANT CORP [ATU]  5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)  _X_Director  10% Owner |  |           |  |                            |              |  |   |  |   |   |  |   |                                      |
| N86 W125   | 500 WEST      | (First)<br>BROOK CROS |   | 3. Date o 10/08/2   |  |           | Transactio   | on (Mon                    | th/Day/Y     | ear)                                       |   |  | Officer (give   | title below)  | Oth                                    | er (specify be  | low)                                 |
| (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 PersonForm filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |   |   |  |   |                                      |
| (City)   |               | (State)               | (Zip)   | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqu  |  |           |  |                            |              |  | uired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned   |  |   |   |  |   |                                      |
| (Instr. 3) Date  |               |                       | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year)                        | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year)   |  | (Instr. 8 |  | (A) or Dis<br>(Instr. 3, 4 |              | ties Acquired<br>sposed of (D)<br>4 and 5) |   | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially<br>Owned Following Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |   |   | Form:<br>Direct (D)                    | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |                                      |
| Class A Common Stock 10/08/2013  |               |                       | 10/08/2013  |   |  | Code      | e V  | V Amount (D                |              | Price \$ 24.44                             | 21,908  |  |   |   | (Instr. 4) D                           |   |                                      |
|  |               |                       | 10/08/2013  |   |  | S         |  | 12,000                     | ) D          | \$<br>37.52                                | 9,908   |  |   |   | D                                      |   |                                      |
| Class A Common Stock 10/08/2013  |               |                       | 10/08/2013  |   |  |           | М  |                            | 8,000        | A  | \$<br>28.11   | 17,90  | 08  |   |  | D   |                                      |
| Class A Common Stock 10/08/2013  |               |                       | 10/08/2013  |   |  | S         |  | 8,000                      | D            | \$<br>37.52                                | 9,908   | 9,908  |   |   | D                                      |   |                                      |
| Class A Co   | ommon St      | ock                   |   |   |  |           |  |                            |              |  |   | 16,40  | 00  |   |  | I   | By IRA                               |
| Class A Common Stock   |               |                       |   |   |  |           |  |                            |              |  |   | 3,000  | ) <sup>(2)</sup>  |   |  | I   | By Trust<br>for<br>Benefit<br>of Son |
| Class A Common Stock   |               |                       |   |   |  |           |  |                            |              |  | 3,000   | ) <sup>(2)</sup>   |   |   | I                                      | By Trust<br>for<br>Benefit<br>of<br>Daughter                      |                                      |
| Reminder: Re   | eport on a se | parate line for each  | class of securities be  | eneficially   | y ow:  | ned d     | irectly or   | Pers<br>in th              | sons wh      | are no                                     |   | d to re  | spond u   | informatio  |  |   | C 1474 (9-02)                        |
|  |               |                       | Table II  |   |  |           | ities Acq<br>varrants,   |                            |              |  | neficially<br>urities)  | Owned  | l   |   |  |   |                                      |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)  2. Conversion or Exercise (Month/Day/Year Price of Derivative Security  3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year Price of Derivative Security |               |                       | f Transaction of De Code Securior (Instr. 8) Acquired or Di of (D |   | erivative rities (Montaired (A) sposed (b) (c. 3, 4, |           | Exercisable and tion Date https://doi.org/10.1001/10.1 |                            | of U<br>Secu | nderlyi<br>ırities                         | nderlying Derivati  |  | f 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction( | Owne<br>Form<br>Derive<br>Securi<br>Direct<br>or Ind<br>(s) (I) | of Benefic<br>Owners<br>(ty: (Instr. 4 |   |                                      |
|  |               |                       |   | Code  | V  | (A)       |  | Date<br>Exercise           |              | xpiratioi<br>ate                           | 1 Title   | -  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares  |   | (Instr. 4)                             | (Instr.   | 4)                                   |
| Employee<br>Stock  |               |                       |   |   |  |           |  |                            |              |  | Cl  | acc A  |   |   |  |   |                                      |

12,000 | 12/10/2005 | 01/10/2015 | Common | 12,000

Stock

\$0

0

D

| Employee  |          |            |   |  |       |            |            |         |       |      |   |   |  |
|-----------|----------|------------|---|--|-------|------------|------------|---------|-------|------|---|---|--|
| Stock     |          |            |   |  |       |            |            | Class A |       |      |   |   |  |
| Option    | \$ 28.11 | 10/08/2013 | M |  | 8,000 | 12/12/2006 | 01/12/2016 | Common  | 8,000 | \$ 0 | 0 | D |  |
| (Right to |          |            |   |  |       |            |            | Stock   |       |      |   |   |  |
| Buy) (3)  |          |            |   |  |       |            |            |         |       |      |   |   |  |

### **Reporting Owners**

|   | Relationships |              |         |       |  |  |  |
|---|---------------|--------------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Director      | 10%<br>Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |  |
| PETERSON ROBERT A<br>N86 W12500 WESTBROOK CROSSING<br>MENOMONEE FALLS, WI 53051 | X             |              |         |       |  |  |  |

### **Signatures**

| /s/ Eric Orsic, as Attorney-in-Fact | 10/10/2013 |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| **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).
- The price reported in column 4 is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$37.14 to \$37.67 inclusive. The reporting person undertakes (1) 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.
- (2) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by the trust.
- (3) Option granted under the Actuant Corporation 2001 Outside Directors Plan.

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