## FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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

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| (Print or Type   | e Responses)   |  |   |  |  |            |        |                             |   |                     |                                   |   |  |  |   |                            |                 |  |
|--|--|--|---|--|--|------------|--------|-----------------------------|---|---------------------|-----------------------------------|---|--|--|---|----------------------------|-----------------|--|
| 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                      | CDIC  | 3. Date of 01/19/2   |  |            | ansact | tion (N                     | Month/I   | Day/Yea             | ar)                               |   | (  | Officer (give                          | title below)  | Ot                         | her (specify be | low)   |
| (Street)   |  |  |   | 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 |  |   |                            |                 |  |
| MENOMONEE FALLS, WI 53051 (City) (State) (Zip)             |  |  |   |  | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |            |        |                             |   |                     |                                   |   |  |  |   |                            |                 |  |
| (Instr. 3)   |  | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |  | l<br>Date, if  | (Instr. 8) |        | ion 4                       | . Securi<br>A) or D<br>Instr. 3,                        | red 5. Amount of So |                                   | ecurities Beneficially  |  | 6.<br>Ownership<br>Form:               | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |                            |                 |  |
|  |  |  |   |  |  | ,          | Со     | de                          | V   | Amount              | (A) or<br>(D)                     | Price   | ,  |  |   | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4)      |  |
| Class A Common Stock 01/19/20                              |  |  | 01/19/2016  |  |  |            | Α      | A                           |   | ,036<br>L)          | A                                 | <u>(2)</u>  | 15,27  | 71                                     |   |                            | D               |  |
| Class A Co   | Class A Common Stock   |  |   |  |  |            |        |                             |   |                     |                                   |   | 16,40  | 00                                     |   |                            | I               | By IRA                                       |
| Class A Common Stock                                       |  |  |   |  |  |            |        |                             |   |                     |                                   |   | 3,000 (3)  |  |   |                            | I               | By Trust<br>for<br>Benefit<br>of Son         |
| Class A Common Stock                                       |  |  |   |  |  |            |        |                             |   |                     |                                   |   | 3,000 (3)  |  |   |                            | I               | By Trust<br>for<br>Benefit<br>of<br>Daughter |
| Reminder: Re   | eport on a sep   | parate line for each o                     | class of securities be                                      | Derivati   | ve S   | ecuritio   | es Acc | P<br>ir<br>a<br>quired      | Person<br>n this<br>curre                               | form a<br>ntly va   | re not re<br>ilid OMB<br>or Benef | quired<br>contro  | l to re<br>ol nui  | espond ι<br>mber.                      |   | on contair<br>form disp    |                 | C 1474 (9-02                                 |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)        | curity curity str. 3) Price of Derivative Security Securi |  | 5. Nur  | amber 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Securities or osed (Insulate Control of Control |  |            |        | 7. Titl<br>of Und<br>Securi | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Derir Securities Secu |                     |                                   | 9. Number<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficiall<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction<br>(Instr. 4) | Owner Form of Deriva Securi Direct or Indi   | tive Owner (Instr. 4) (D) rect         |   |                            |                 |  |
|  |  |  |   | Code   | V  | (A)        | (D)    | Date<br>Exerc               | cisable   | Exp<br>Date         | iration                           | Title   |  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   |                            |                 |  |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy) (4)       | \$ 21.41   | 01/19/2016                                 |   | A  |  | 4,224      |        | 12/1                        | 19/201  | 6 01/               | 19/2026                           | Clas<br>Com<br>Sto  | mon  | 4,224                                  | \$ 0  | 4,224                      | D               |  |

#### **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**

| Eric Orsic, as Attorney-in-Fact | 01/21/2016 |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| **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.
- (3) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by the trust.
- (4) Option granted under the Actuant Corporation 2009 Omnibus Incentive Plan.

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