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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Persor Cunningham Danny L | 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 | | | | |
|--|---|--|---|--|---|--|---|--|------|-------------------------|--|
| (Last) (First) C/O ACTUANT CORPORATION W12500 WESTBROOK CROSSI | N, N86 | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/02/2016 | | | | | Officer (give title below)O | other (specify be | low) | | |
| (Street) MENOMONEE FALLS, WI 5303 | 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 | | | | |
| (City) (State) | (Zip) | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquiration | | | | | | uired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | | Execution Date, if | 3. Transact Code (Instr. 8) Code | | (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | Beneficial Ownership | |

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) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|--|------------|--------------------|------|----------|---|---|--|--------------------|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--|------------|
| Security | Conversion | | Execution Date, if | Code | ion) | 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) Secur | | 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) | | Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Phantom Stock ⁽¹⁾ | (2) | 09/02/2016 | | А | | 774 | | <u>(1)</u> | (1) | Class A Common Stock | 774 | \$ 24.23 | 1,251 | D | |

Reporting Owners

| | Relationships | | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|--------------|---------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | |
| Cunningham Danny L C/O ACTUANT CORPORATION N86 W12500 WESTBROOK CROSSING MENOMONEE FALLS, WI 53051 | Х | | | | | | | |

Signatures

| /s/ Eric Orsic, as Attorney-in-Fact | 09/07/2016 |
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| **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) Pursuant to the Outside Director's Deferred Compensation Plan, the phantom stock units are settled in stock generally following the director's termination of service.
- (2) The phantom stock is converted 1 for 1 into shares of Class A Common Stock.

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