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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Baker Randal W (Last) (First) (Middle) N86 W12500 WESTBROOK CROSSING (Street) MENOMONEE FALLS, WI 53051 | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ACTUANT CORP [ATU] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/11/2016 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) _X_ Director | | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | | | 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 Acqu | | | | | es Acqu | lired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | |
| 1.Title of S (Instr. 3) | Security | | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yea | ay/Year) | any | secution Date, if | f Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquire (A) or Disposed of ((Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | of (D) | Beneficia Reported | ant of Securities ially Owned Following d Transaction(s) | | Ownership Form: Direct (D) | Beneficial |
| | | | | | (Month/Day/Year) | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Class A | Common S | tock | 10/11/20 | 016 | | | P | | 10,000 | A | \$ 22.55 | 79,376 | | | D | |
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| | Relationships | | | | |
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| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | |
| Baker Randal W N86 W12500 WESTBROOK CROSSING MENOMONEE FALLS, WI 53051 | X | | Pres. & CEO | | |

Signatures

| /s/ Barrett Lopez, as Attorney-in-Fact | 10/13/2016 | |
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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).
- The price in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$22.53 to \$22.55. The undersigned undertakes (1) to provide Actuant Corporation ("Actuant"), any security holder of Actuant or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnote (1) to this Form 4.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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