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

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| (Print of Type Responses)  |  |  |   |          |   |   |            |   |  |                         |  |
|--|--|--|---|----------|---|---|------------|---|--|-------------------------|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup><br>Dillon Ricky T |  | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol<br>ACTUANT CORP [ATU]         |   |          |   |   |            | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br>Director 10% Owner  |  |                         |  |
| (Last) (First)<br>C/O ACTUANT CORPORATION, N<br>WESTBROOK CROSSING     | TO CITIL O FOO                             | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>12/27/2016                   |   |          |   |   |            | X         Officer (give title below)         Other (specify below)           Executive Vice President - CFO   |  |                         |  |
| (Street)<br>MENOMONEE FALLS, WI 53051                                  | 4  | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                             |   |          |   |   |            | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)<br>_X_Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |                         |  |
| (City) (State)   | (Zip)                                      | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |   |          |   |   |            |   |  |                         |  |
| 1.Title of Security<br>(Instr. 3)                                      | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year)                      | 3. Transact<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8)<br>Code | ion<br>V | 4. Securities Acquired<br>(A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)<br>Amount (D) Price |   | f (D)      | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially<br>Owned Following Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)  | 6.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership |  |
| Class A Common Stock   | 12/27/2016                                 |  | А   |          | 22,263<br>(1)   | А | <u>(2)</u> | 22,263  | D  |                         |  |

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)  |   |                  |   |      |           |  |                         |  |                    |  |  |                                      |  |   |            |
|---|---|------------------|---|------|-----------|--|-------------------------|--|--------------------|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|---|------------|
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)             | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Code | tion<br>) | 5. Numbo<br>of Deriva<br>Securitie:<br>Acquired<br>or Dispos<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>and 5) | tive<br>s<br>(A)<br>sed | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and Amount<br>of Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |  | Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s) | Ownership<br>Form of<br>Derivative<br>Security:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) | Beneficial |
|   |   |                  |   | Code | v         | (A)  | (D)                     | Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |                                      | (Instr. 4)   | (Instr. 4)  |            |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy) <sup>(3)</sup> | \$ 26.95  | 12/27/2016       |   | А    |           | 18,980   |                         | <u>(4)</u>   | 12/27/2016         | Class A<br>Common<br>Stock   | 18,980                                 | \$ O                                 | 18,980   | D   |            |

## **Reporting Owners**

|   | Relationships |              |                                |       |  |  |  |  |
|---|---------------|--------------|--------------------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Director      | 10%<br>Owner | Officer                        | Other |  |  |  |  |
| Dillon Ricky T<br>C/O ACTUANT CORPORATION<br>N86 W12500 WESTBROOK CROSSING<br>MENOMONEE FALLS, WI 53051 |               |              | Executive Vice President - CFO |       |  |  |  |  |

### Signatures

| /s/ Barrett Lopez, as Attorney-in-Fact | 12/29/2016 |
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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) Restricted Stock Units granted under the Actuant Corporation 2009 Omnibus Incentive Plan.
- (2) Not applicable.
- (3) Option granted under the Actuant Corporation 2009 Omnibus Incentive Plan.
- (4) Fifty percent of the option becomes exercisable on 12/27/2019 and the balance becomes exercisable on 12/27/2021.

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