## FORM 4

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

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

| Name and Address of Reporting Person Ferland E James Jr                              |   |      | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ACTUANT CORP [ATU] |                        |                                       |  |  |  | . Relationsl  X Director   | (Chec   | ck all applicab  |  |   |   |
|--|---|------|--|------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|---|--|--|---|---|
| (Last) (First) (Middle)<br>C/O ACTUANT CORPORATION, N86<br>W12500 WESTBROOK CROSSING |   |      | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/05/2017    |                        |                                       |  |  | -  | Officer (g   | give title below)                                     | Oth  | er (specify bel  | ow)   |   |
| (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                       |                        |                                       |  |  |  | ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned   |   |  |  |   |   |
| 1.Title of S (Instr. 3)  | /   |      |  | Execution Date, if Cod |                                       | Code<br>(Instr. 8  | (A)  |  | ed of (D) 15) Beneficiall Reported T (Instr. 3 and   |   | t of Securities<br>ly Owned Following<br>Transaction(s)<br>nd 4) |  | Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>I)             | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
| Class A (  | Common S  | took |  |                        |                                       | Code   | V A  | mount (I   | D) Price   | 1,277   |  |  | Instr. 4)   |   |
|  |   |      |  |                        |                                       |  | contain  | ed in this   | form are no  | ot require  |  | nd unless tl   |   | 1474 (9-02)   |
|  | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security |      | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,                                  | 4.<br>Transact         | 5. Num of Der Sec Acc (A) Dis of (Ins | mber a (ivative urities quired or posed  | contain<br>form dis  | ed in this<br>splays a consecution of the<br>second of the second of the<br>second of the second of the<br>second of the second of the secon | form are no<br>urrently va<br>Beneficially (   | ot require<br>ilid OMB o<br>Owned<br>d Amount<br>ying | d to respo<br>control nur<br>8. Price of                         | nd unless tl   | To Ownersh Form of Derivativ Security: Direct (I or Indire        | 11. Nature of Indirec Beneficial Ownershi (Instr. 4)              |
| Derivative<br>Security   | Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative                   | Date | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, any                              | 4.<br>Transact         | 5. Num of Der Sec Acc (A) Dis of (Ins | mber (multiple strength of the | contain<br>form dis<br>red, Dispo<br>ptions, con<br>6. Date Exe<br>and Expirat | ed in this splays a convertible sercisable tion Date y/Year)   | Geneficially (accurities)  7. Title and of Underly Securities (Instr. 3 and Instr. 3 and Instruction 3 and Instruction 3 and Instruction 3 and Instr. 3 and Instruction 3 a | ot require<br>ilid OMB o<br>Owned<br>d Amount<br>ying | 8. Price of Derivative Security                                  | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s | To Ownersh Form of Derivativ Security: Direct (I or Indire s) (I) | 11. Nature of Indirec Beneficial Ownershi (Instr. 4)              |

### **Reporting Owners**

|   | Relationships |              |         |       |  |
|---|---------------|--------------|---------|-------|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Director      | 10%<br>Owner | Officer | Other |  |
| Ferland E James Jr<br>C/O ACTUANT CORPORATION<br>N86 W12500 WESTBROOK CROSSING<br>MENOMONEE FALLS, WI 53051 | X             |              |         |       |  |

# **Signatures**

| Eric Orsic, as Attorney-in-Fact | 09/07/2017 |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| **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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