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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| (Print or Type Responses) | | r | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|--|--------------------|------|---------------------------|---------------|---|--|-------------------|---|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Pe Ferland E James Jr | 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 CORPORAT W12500 WESTBROOK CROS | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/23/2018 | | | | | | Officer (give title below) | Other (specify | below) |
| (Street) MENOMONEE FALLS, WI 5 | | | | | | | 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 Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | Date (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Code (Instr. 8) | tion | (A) or Disposed of (D) | | of | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | Form: | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | (I) (Instr. 4) | (1115tf. 4) |
| Class A Common Stock | 01/23/2018 | | А | | 3,831 (1) | А | <u>(2)</u> | 15,108 | 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 | 2. | 3. Transaction | 3A. Deemed | 4. | : | 5. | | 6. Date Exer | cisable | 7. Tit | le and | 8. Price of | 9. Number of | 10. | 11. Nature |
| Derivative | Conversion | Date | Execution Date, if | Transactio | on 1 | Numb | ber | and Expiration | on Date | Amou | unt of | Derivative | Derivative | Ownership | of Indirect |
| Security | or Exercise | (Month/Day/Year) | any | Code | • | of | | (Month/Day | /Year) | Unde | rlying | Security | Securities | Form of | Beneficial |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) |] | Deriv | ative | | | Secur | rities | (Instr. 5) | Beneficially | Derivative | Ownership |
| | Derivative | | | | 1 | Secur | ities | | | (Instr | . 3 and | | Owned | Security: | (Instr. 4) |
| | Security | | | | | Acqui | red | | | 4) | | | Following | Direct (D) | |
| | | | | | - (| (A) 01 | • | | | | | | Reported | or Indirect | |
| | | | | |] | Dispo | sed | | | | | | Transaction(s) | (I) | |
| | | | | | • | of (D) |) | | | | | | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | | (Instr. | · · · | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 4 | 4, and | 5) | | | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | | | Dete | E | | or | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Number | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Exercisable | Date | | of | | | | |
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | | | | Shares | | | | |

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

| /s/Eric Orsic, Attorney-in-Fact | 01/25/2018 |
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| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |

Explanation of Responses:

- ** 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 2017 Omnibus Incentive Plan.
- (2) Not Applicable

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