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FORM 5

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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- Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 |_| Check box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b). |_| Form 3 Holdings Reported |X| Form 4 Transactions Reported 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Moore Wayne (First) (Middle) (Last) 1931 Black Rock Turnpike ______ (Street) Fairfield CT ______ (Zip) (City) (State) 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Acme United Corporation (ACU) 3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an Entity (Voluntary) Statement for Month/Year
- 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)

December 31, 2002

6.	Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)							
	X	Director	ive title belo	ow)	_ 10% Owner _ Other (spe	ecify below)	ı	
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (check applicable line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person _ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person								
		Table I -	- Non-Derivat: or Be	ive Securities eneficially O	s Acquired, Disp wned	oosed of,		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2.	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (mm/dd/yy)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquire or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5		5. Amo Sec Ben Own
			action Date				(A) or (D)	at of Fis (Ir
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* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see instruction $4\,\mbox{(b)}\,\mbox{(v)}\,.$

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Table II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

	2. Conversion or Exercise Price	onver- ion r xer- ise rice 3. f Trans- eriv- action	3A. Deemed Execut- ion Date if	4. Trans- action	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
1. Title of	of Deriv-				of(D) (Instr. 3,	(Month/D	(Month/Day/Year)		Amount or
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	ative Secur- ity	Date (mm/dd/ yy)	any (mm/dd/ yy)	Code (Instr. 8)	4 and 5)(A) (D)	Exer-	Expira- tion Date	Title	Number of Shares
Stock Option	5.50	4/28/97		A5*	10,000	4/28/00	4/28/07	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Option	5.1875	4/27/98		A5*	2,500	4/27/98	4/27/08	Common Stock	2,500
Stock Option	2.156	4/27/99		A5*	2,500	4/27/99	4/27/09	Common Stock	2,500
Stock Option	2.375	4/21/00		A5*	2,500	4/21/00	4/21/10	Common Stock	2 , 500
Stock Option	2.90	4/24/01		A5*	7 , 500	4/24/01	4/24/11	Common Stock	7 , 500
Stock Option	4.20	4/22/02		A5*	2,500	4/22/02	4/22/12	Common Stock	2,500

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Wayne R. Moore February 10, 2003

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

^{*} All transactions were reported in the proxy statement for the year in which the transaction occ

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