ACME UNITED CORP Form 8-K April 25, 2013

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

#### FORM 8-K

#### **CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (date of earliest event reported): April 25, 2013

## ACME UNITED CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Connecticut 001-07698 06-0236700 (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) (Commission file number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

60 Round Hill Road, Fairfield, Connecticut 06824 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (203) 254-6060

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#### ITEM 5.07. SUBMISSION OF MATTERS TO A VOTE OF SECURITY HOLDERS.

Set forth below are the results of the matters submitted for a vote of the shareholders at the Company's 2013 Annual Meeting of Shareholders held on April 22, 2013.

## Proposal 1 – Election of Directors

The following six directors were elected to serve for one-year terms until the 2014 Annual Meeting of Shareholders and until their respective successors are elected and qualified.

Directors	Votes For	Votes Withheld	Broker No	on-Votes
Walter C. Johnsen	1,553,00	)8 49,	753	1,215,042
Richmond Y. Holden	1,524,83	32 77,	929 1	1,215,042
Brian S. Olschan	1,552,73	50,	028	1,215,042
Stevenson E. Ward III	1,552,96	66 49,	795 1	1,215,042
Susan H. Murphy	1,538,28	34 64,	.477 1	1,215,042
Rex L. Davidson	1,521,75	81,	006	1,215,042

#### Proposal 2 – Advisory Vote to Approve Executive Compensation

The shareholders approved the Advisory vote to Approve Executive Compensation.

Votes For	Votes Against	Abstained	Broker Non-Votes
1,404,655	98,422	99,684	1,215,042

Proposal 3 – Advisory Vote on Frequency of Future Executive Compensation Advisory Votes

The shareholders approved an advisory vote on Executive Compensation for Every 3 Years.

Every 1 Year	Every 2 Years	Every 3 Years	Abstain	<b>Broker Non-Votes</b>
685,734	129,670	686,641	100,716	1,215,042

#### Proposal 4 – Approval of the Amendment to the 2012 Employee Stock Option Plan

The shareholders approved the 2012 Employee Stock Option Plan.

Votes For	Votes Against	Abstained	Broker Non-Votes
1,399,451	100,187	103,123	1,215,042

Proposal 5- Ratification of the Appointment of Marcum LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2013.

The shareholders approved the proposal to ratify the appointment of Marcum LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2013.

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Votes For	Votes Against	Abstained	Broker Non-Votes
2,710,143	12,725	94,935	
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#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

## ACME UNITED CORPORATION

By /s/ Walter C. Johnsen

Walter C. Johnsen Chairman and

Chief Executive Officer

Dated: April 25, 2013

By /s/ Paul G. Driscoll

Paul G. Driscoll Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Dated: April 25, 2013

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