

McKeever Thomas
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
McKeever Thomas

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ACTUATE CORP [ACTU]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
2207 BRIDGEPOINTE PARKWAY,
SUITE 500

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/26/2012

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
____ 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)
General Counsel & VP, Corp Dev

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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SAN MATEO, CA 94404

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | Amount (D) Price | | |
| Common Stock | 01/26/2012 | | | F | 767 ⁽¹⁾ D \$ 6.17 | D | |
| Common Stock ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾ | 01/27/2012 | | | A | 25,000 A \$ 0 | 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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Option (right to buy) | \$ 6.3 | 01/27/2012 | | A | 50,000 | 01/27/2013 ⁽⁵⁾ 01/27/2022 | Common Stock 50,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| McKeever Thomas 2207 BRIDGEPOINTE PARKWAY, SUITE 500 SAN MATEO, CA 94404 | | | General Counsel & VP, Corp Dev | |

Signatures

/s/ Thomas
McKeever

01/31/2012

**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) Represents shares of Issuer's common stock withheld to satisfy the Issuer's tax withholding obligation upon the issuance of the Issuer's common stock that vested under the restricted stock unit award granted to the Reporting Person on January 26, 2010.
Represents shares of the Issuer's common stock underlying restricted stock units ("RSUs") awarded to the Reporting Person. The RSUs will vest in a series of four successive equal annual installments, with the first installment to vest on February 27, 2013 and the remaining installments to vest on the second, third and fourth anniversaries of the January 27, 2012 award date, provided the Reporting Person remains in the Issuer's service through each such date, subject to accelerated vesting upon the Reporting Person's termination of employment under certain prescribed circumstances within 12 months following certain changes in ownership or control of the Issuer or during the period commencing with the Issuer's execution of a definitive agreement to effect a change in control and ending on the earlier to occur of (i) the closing of the change in control transaction or (ii) the termination of such definitive agreement.
- (3) Unless the Reporting Person elects to defer the issuance of the shares until the Reporting Person's separation from service from the Issuer, the shares of the Issuer's common stock will be issued as the RSUs vest.
Includes (a) 3,750 shares of Issuer's common stock subject to a restricted stock unit award granted on January 26, 2010 that will be issued as those units vest, (b) 15,000 shares of Issuer's common stock subject to a restricted stock unit award granted on January 28, 2011 that will be issued as those units vest, and (c) (b) 25,000 shares of Issuer's common stock subject to a restricted stock unit award granted on January 27, 2012 that will be issued as those units vest.

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- (5) Option becomes exercisable as to 1/4 of the option shares after one year from the vesting commencement date and for the balance in a series of equal monthly installments over the following 36 months.

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