ACME UNITED CORP Form 4 April 23, 2014

FORM 4

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

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See Instruction 1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HOLDEN RICHMOND Y JR

> (First) (Middle)

C/O ACME UNITED CORP, 60 ROUND HILL ROAD

(Street)

FAIRFIELD, CT 06824

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ACME UNITED CORP [ACU]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/21/2014

4. If Amendment, Date Original

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

5. Amount of

Securities

Beneficially

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

4. Securities

Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A)

or

Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

7. Nature of 6. Ownership Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership

(Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

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 Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

5. Number Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8 **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	((Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	I	Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, and 5)	d of						
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		
Stock Option	\$ 16.71	04/21/2014		A		5,000		04/22/2014	04/21/2024	Common Stock	5,000		

Reporting Owners

Relationships

HOLDEN RICHMOND Y JR C/O ACME UNITED CORP 60 ROUND HILL ROAD FAIRFIELD, CT 06824

X

Signatures

/s/ Richmond Y. 04/23/2014 Holden, Jr.

**Signature of Reporting Date
Person

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).

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