ACME UNITED CORP

Form 4 June 12, 2007

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* DRISCOLL PAUL G

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

ACME UNITED CORP [ACU]

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Middle) (Last)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director

below)

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O ACME UNITED CORP, 60

ROUND HILL ROAD

06/12/2007

(Month/Day/Year)

X\_ Officer (give title

Vice President and CFO

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Instr. 8)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Instr. 4)

Person

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

FAIRFIELD, CT 06824

(City)

Security

(Instr. 3)

(State) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

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

(Instr. 4)

Following Reported Transaction(s)

(A) Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(Instr. 3 and 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 Security

Conversion or Exercise

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

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

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

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

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8		Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option	\$ 14.93	06/12/2007		A		11,500		<u>(1)</u>	06/12/2017	Common Stock	11,500

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DRISCOLL PAUL G C/O ACME UNITED CORP 60 ROUND HILL ROAD FAIRFIELD, CT 06824

Vice President and CFO

## **Signatures**

/s/ Paul G.
Driscoll

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

O6/12/2007

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) 2,875 shares will vest on June 12, 2008, 2,875 shares will vest on June 12, 2009, 2,875 shares will vest on June 12, 2010 and 2,875 shares will vest on June 12, 2011.

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