**ACTUANT CORP** Form 4 March 10, 2006

#### FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading HALL WILLIAM K Issuer Symbol ACTUANT CORP [ATU] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) \_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title 6100 NORTH BAKER ROAD 03/09/2006 below) (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting MILWAUKEE, WI 53209 Person

Stock

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-Do	erivative Securities Ac	equired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securities on Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
(msu. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A)  or	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Class A Common			Code V	Amount (D) Price	5,000	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)

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1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. 5. Number Transaction of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities		8. Price of Derivative		
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month Day, Tear)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr.	Derivative		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)		Security (Instr. 5)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock (1)	<u>(2)</u>	03/09/2006		A		300		(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	300	\$ 58.3

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HALL WILLIAM K 6100 NORTH BAKER ROAD X MILWAUKEE, WI 53209

## **Signatures**

/s/ Eric Orsic, as Attorney-in-Fact 03/10/2006

\*\*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) Pursuant to the Outside Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan, the phantom stock units are settled in stock generally following the director's termination of service.
- (2) The phantom stock is converted 1 to 1 into shares of Class A Common Stock.

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