

ACTUANT CORP
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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 *
PETERSON ROBERT A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

N86 W12500 WESTBROOK
CROSSING

(Street)

MENOMONEE FALLS, WI 53051

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ACTUANT CORP [ATU]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/09/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 (A) or (D) Price			
Class A Common Stock	01/09/2012		A		1,743 (1)	A	(2) 7,643	D
Class A Common Stock						I	By IRA	
Class A Common Stock						I	By Trust for Benefit of Son	
Class A Common Stock						I	By Trust for Benefit	

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- (2) Not applicable.
- (3) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by the trust.
- (4) Option granted under the Actuant Corporation 2009 Omnibus Incentive Plan.

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