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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Grissom Sheri			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ACTUANT CORP [ATU]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last) N86 W12500 V CROSSING	` ,	Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/04/2012	(Check all applicable) Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) VP Human Resources		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
MENOMONEE FALLS, WI 53051				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - Non	-Derivati	ve Sec	urities A	cquired, Dispose	d of, or Bene	ficially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Class A Common Stock	01/04/2012		P	2,136	A	\$ 23.27	19,730	D	
Class A Common Stock							880 (1)	I	By 401(k)
Class A Common Stock							1,066 (2)	I	By Deferred Compensation Plan

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) (3)	\$ 23.4	01/10/2012		A	2,136	01/10/2017	01/10/2022	Class A Common Stock	2,136

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Grissom Sheri

N86 W12500 WESTBROOK CROSSING MENOMONEE FALLS, WI 53051

VP Human Resources

Signatures

/s/ Eric Orsic, as Attorney-in-Fact 01/12/2012

**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).
- Represents the best estimate of the number of share equivalents held by the reporting person in the unitized stock fund of the Actuant (1) 401(k) Plan. The unitized stock fund consists of stock of Actuant and cash and other short term investments. The number of Actuant share equivalents fluctuates depending on the ratio of the number of shares of stock of Actuant in the fund to other investments.
- (2) Best estimate of shares held pursuant to Actuant Corporation Deferred Compensation Plan.
- (3) Option granted under the Actuant Corporation 2009 Omnibus Incentive Plan.

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Reporting Owners 2

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