

ACTUANT CORP  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**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)

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)  
**10/04/2012**

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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Class A Common Stock	10/04/2012		M	A	\$ 18.71	19,643	D
Class A Common Stock	10/04/2012		S	D	\$ 28.64 <sup>(1)</sup>	7,643	D
Class A Common Stock						16,400	I By IRA
Class A Common Stock						3,000 <sup>(2)</sup>	I By Trust for Benefit

Stock							of Son
Class A							By Trust
Common					3,000 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	for Benefit
Stock							of
							Daughter

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 18.71	10/04/2012		M	12,000	<sup>(4)</sup> 01/12/2014	Class A Common Stock	12,000	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PETERSON ROBERT A N86 W12500 WESTBROOK CROSSING MENOMONEE FALLS, WI 53051				X

## Signatures

/s/ Eric Orsic, as  
Attorney-in-Fact

10/09/2012

          \*\*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).

The price reported in column 4 is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$28.50 to

- (1) \$28.60, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Actuant Corporation, any securityholder of Actuant Corporation, or the Staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, separate prices within the range set forth in Footnote (1) to this Form 4.
- (2) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by the trust.
- (3) Option granted under the Actuant Corporation 2001 Outside Director Plan.
- (4) The option became exercisable on 12/12/2004.

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