

BLACKMORE WILLIAM
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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 *
BLACKMORE WILLIAM

(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)
10/08/2012

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)
Exec. VP-Engineered Solutions

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Class A Common Stock	10/08/2012		M		32,000	A	\$ 15.91 89,075 D
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Class A Common Stock							6,037 ⁽²⁾ I By 401(k)
Class A Common							3,386 ⁽³⁾ I By Deferred Compensation

Stock

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. 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) ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 15.91	10/08/2012		M	32,000	⁽⁵⁾ 10/21/2013	Class A Common Stock 32,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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Exec. VP-Engineered Solutions

Signatures

Eric Orsic, as
Attorney-in-Fact 10/10/2012

**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 \$28.32 and \$28.49, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide 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)

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Represents the best estimate of the number of share equivalents held by the reporting person in the unitized stock fund of the Actuant 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.

- (3) Best estimate of shares held pursuant to Actuant Corporation Deferred Compensation Plan.
- (4) Option granted under the Actuant Corporation 2002 Stock Option Plan.
- (5) Fifty percent of the option became exercisable on 10/21/2005 and the balance became exercisable on 10/21/2008.

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