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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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Security

(Instr. 3)

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* YOST LARRY D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Middle)

ACTUANT CORP [ATU] (Check all applicable)

(First) (Last)

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

X\_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

(Instr. 4)

6100 NORTH BAKER ROAD

09/06/2005

below) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

Code

(Instr. 8)

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

MILWAUKEE, WI 53209

(City) (State) (Zip) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Street)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or

Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

or

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Following (A)

Reported Transaction(s)

Owned

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of	8. Price
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactionof		Expiration Date	Underlying Securities	Derivativ
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Derivative	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Securities			(Instr. 5)

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Derivative Acquired Security (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Title Amount Date Exercisable Number of Shares Class A Phantom (1) 09/06/2005 227 Common 227 Stock (1) Stock

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

YOST LARRY D

6100 NORTH BAKER ROAD X

MILWAUKEE, WI 53209

# **Signatures**

/s/ Eric Orsic, As Attorney-In-Fact 09/06/2005

\*\*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 for 1 into shares of Class A Common Stock.

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