ACTUANT CORP Form 4

December 09, 2005

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

6100 NORTH BAKER ROAD

YOST LARRY D

(Last)

(City)

(Instr. 3)

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

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3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/08/2005

(Street)

(State)

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

below)

Issuer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

Other (specify

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Applicable Line)

X_ Director

Officer (give title

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

MILWAUKEE, WI 53209

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

Code (Instr. 8)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) Transaction(s) or (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.

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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 Conversion Security or Exercise

Price of

(Instr. 3)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

4. Transactionof Code Derivative (Instr. 8) Securities

5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8. Price **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

Derivati Security (Instr. 5)

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	Derivative Security				Acqui (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr. and 5)	sed 3, 4,					
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock (1)	(2)	12/08/2005	A		186		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Class A Common Stock	186	\$ 53.9

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

**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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