KOBYLINSKI BRIAN

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

Class A Common

Stock Class A

Common

2 Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to			
Symbol ACTUANT CORP [ATU]	Issuer			
3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/22/2010	(Check all applicable) Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title below) below)			
4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Exec. VP - Industrial 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
	Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities	Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	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) (5)	\$ 6.569	12/22/2010		M	28,000	<u>(6)</u>	10/24/2011	Class A Common Stock	28,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KOBYLINSKI BRIAN 13000 WEST SILVER SPRING DRIVE

Exec. VP - Industrial

BUTLER, WI 53007

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) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$27.00 to \$27.70, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Actuant Corporation, any security holder of Actuant Corporation, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of

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shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in footnote (2) to this Form 4.

- 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.
- (4) Best estimate of shares held pursuant to Actuant Corporation Deferred Compensation Plan.
- (5) Options granted under the Actuant Corporation 2001 Stock Plan.
- (6) Fifty percent of the option became exercisable on 10/24/2003, and the balance became exercisable on 10/24/2006.

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