

BLACKMORE WILLIAM
Form 4
January 31, 2012

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

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

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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)
01/27/2012

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)
☒ 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

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)
Class A Common Stock	01/27/2012		M	20,000 A	\$ 9.65 77,075	D	
Class A Common Stock	01/27/2012		S ⁽¹⁾	20,000 D	\$ 25 57,075	D	
Class A Common Stock					5,715 ⁽²⁾	I	By 401(k)
Class A Common					2,669 ⁽³⁾	I	By Deferred Compensation

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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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 9.65	01/27/2012		M	20,000	⁽⁵⁾ 07/08/2012	Class A Common Stock	20,000

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 01/31/2012

 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).

(1) The sale reported on this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan.

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

(2) 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.

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- (3) Best estimate of shares held pursuant to Actuant Corporation Deferred Compensation Plan.
- (4) Option granted under the Actuant Corporation 2001 Stock Plan.
- (5) Fifty percent of the option became exercisable on 07/08/2004 and the balance became exercisable on 07/08/2007.

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