ACTUANT CORP

Form 4 June 12, 2012

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

X Director

January 31, 2005

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10% Owner

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obligations may continue. See Instruction

PETERSON ROBERT A

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

(Middle)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

Symbol

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

N86 W12500 WESTBROOK CROSSING		06/08/20	012		Officer (gi below)	ve titleOth	ner (specify			
	4. If Amer	ndment, Dat	te Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check						
	Filed(Mon	th/Day/Year)		Applicable Line) _X Form filed by One Reporting Person						
MENOMON	NEE FALLS, WI	53051				More than One R				
(City)	(State) 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 onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price	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					16,400	I	By IRA			
Class A Common Stock					3,000 (1)	I	By Trust for Benefit of Son			
Class A Common Stock					3,000 (1)	I	By Trust for Benefit of Daughter			
Class A					7,643	D				

Common Stock

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)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	Fransaction of Code Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivativ Security (Instr. 5)
			Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock (2)	<u>(3)</u>	06/08/2012	A	618		(2)	(2)	Class A Common Stock	618	\$ 26.3

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PETERSON ROBERT A
N86 W12500 WESTBROOK CROSSING
MENOMONEE FALLS, WI 53051

Signatures

/s/ Eric Orsic, as Attorney-in-Fact 06/12/2012

**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 reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by the trust.

(2)

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Pursuant to the Outside Director's Deferred Compensation Plan, the phantom stock units are settled in stock generally following the director's termination of service.

(3) The phantom stock is converted 1 for 1 into shares of Class A Common Stock.

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