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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement ACTUANT CORP [ATU] A Roberts-Updike Sheri (Month/Day/Year) 01/15/2013 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O ACTUANT (Check all applicable) CORPORATION, Â N86 W12500 WESTBROOK 10% Owner Director **CROSSING** _X__ Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Exec. VP, Energy Segment Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person **MENOMONEE** Form filed by More than One FALLS. WIÂ 53051 Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 5) Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (Instr. 5) Â Class A Common Stock 8,363 (1) D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) (2)	(3)	01/14/2023	Class A Common Stock	9,506	\$ 28.7	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) (2)	(4)	01/14/2023	Class A Common Stock	19,966	\$ 28.7	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
FG	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Roberts-Updike Sheri C/O ACTUANT CORPORATION N86 W12500 WESTBROOK CROSSING MENOMONEE FALLS. WI 53051	Â	Â	Exec. VP, Energy Segment	Â	

Signatures

/s/ Eric Orsic, Attorney-in-Fact 01/25/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Restricted stock units granted pursuant to the Actuant Corporation 2009 Omnibus Incentive Plan.
- (2) Option granted under the Actuant Corporation 2009 Omnibus Incentive Plan.
- (3) Thirty-four percent of the option becomes exercisable on 01/14/2014, thirty-three percent of the option becomes exercisable on 01/14/2015 and the balance becomes exercisable on 01/14/2016.
- (4) Fifty percent of the option becomes exercisable on 01/14/2016 and the balance becomes exercisable on 01/14/2018.

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