

ARZBAECHER ROBERT C  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF 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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
ARZBAECHER ROBERT C

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
13000 WEST SILVER SPRING DRIVE  
(Street)

BUTLER, WI 53007

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
ACTUANT CORP [ATU]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
01/09/2009

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)  
President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
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**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					604,764	D	
Class A Common Stock					31,130 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By 401(k)
Class A Common Stock					3,900	I	By IRA
Class A Common Stock					60,000	I	By Family Limited

Stock				Partnership
Class A Common Stock		2,200	I	By Family <sup>(2)</sup>
Class A Common Stock		2,400	I	By Spouse
Class A Common Stock		7,860 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	By Deferred Compensation

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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 18.42	01/09/2009		A	333,333	<sup>(5)</sup>	01/09/2019	Class A Common Stock	333,333

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ARZBAECHER ROBERT C 13000 WEST SILVER SPRING DRIVE BUTLER, WI 53007	X		President and CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ Eric Orsic, as  
Attorney-in-Fact

01/13/2009

\_\_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) Best estimate of shares held pursuant to the Actuant 401(k) Plan.
  - (2) Owned by daughters.
  - (3) Best estimate of shares held pursuant to Actuant Corporation Deferred Compensation Plan.
  - (4) Options granted under the Actuant Corporation 2009 Omnibus Incentive Plan.
  - (5) Fifty percent of the option becomes exercisable on 01/09/2012, and the balance becomes exercisable on 01/09/2014.

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