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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Goldstein Mark

6100 NORTH BAKER ROAD

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(Middle)

ACTUANT CORP [ATU]

(Check all applicable)

(First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

10/27/2004

Director 10% Owner Other (specify _X__ Officer (give title)

below)

Exec. VP-Tools & Supplies

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

MILWAUKEE, WI 53209

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securion onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) or of (D)	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						13,600	D				
Class A Common Stock						1,518 (1)	I	By 401(k)			
Class A Common Stock						584	I	By ESPP			
Class A Common						256 (2)	I	By Deferred 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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of orDerivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to	\$ 40.09	10/27/2004		A	24,000	<u>(4)</u>	10/27/2014	Class A Common Stock	24,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Goldstein Mark

buy) (3)

6100 NORTH BAKER ROAD Exec. VP-Tools & Supplies

MILWAUKEE, WI 53209

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) Best estaimate of shares held pursuant to the Actuant 401(k) Plan.
- (2) Best estimate of shares held pursuant to Actuant Corporation Deferred Compensation Plan.
- (3) Option granted under the Actuant Corporation 2002 Stock Plan.

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(4) Fifty percent of the option becomes exercisable on 10/27/2006 and the balance on 10/27/2009.

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