

BLACKMORE WILLIAM  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**BLACKMORE WILLIAM**

(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)  
**01/12/2010**

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)  
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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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Class A Common Stock	01/12/2010		A		6,500 (1)	A	2
Class A Common Stock					4,854 (3)	I	By 401(k)
Class A Common Stock					1,529 (4)	I	By Deferred Compensation 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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 19.2	01/12/2010		A	22,200	<u>(6)</u>	01/12/2020	Class A Common Stock	22,200

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BLACKMORE WILLIAM 13000 WEST SILVER SPRING DRIVE BUTLER, WI 53007			Exec. VP -Engineered Solutions	

## Signatures

/s/ Eric Orsic, as Attorney-in-Fact 01/14/2010

\*\*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) Restricted stock granted under the Actuant Corporation 2009 Omnibus Incentive Plan.
- (2) Not applicable.
- (3) Represents the best estimate of the number of share equivalents held by the reporting person in the unitized stock fund of the Actuant 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.
- (4) Best estimate of shares held pursuant to Actuant Corporation Deferred Compensation Plan.

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(5) Options granted under the Actuant Corporation 2009 Omnibus Incentive Plan.

(6) Fifty percent of the option becomes exercisable on 01/12/2013, and the balance becomes exercisable on 01/12/2015.

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