

Grissom Sheri  
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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 \*  
Grissom Sheri

(Last) (First) (Middle)

N86 W12500 WESTBROOK  
CROSSING

(Street)

MENOMONEE FALLS, WI 53051

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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

01/04/2012

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)

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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	01/04/2012		P	2,136 A	\$ 23.27 19,730	D	
Class A Common Stock					880 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By 401(k)
Class A Common Stock					1,066 <sup>(2)</sup>	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 (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>(3)</sup>	\$ 23.4	01/10/2012		A	2,136	01/10/2017	01/10/2022	Class A Common Stock	2,136

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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## Signatures

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

01/12/2012

\_\_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).

Represents the best estimate of the number of share equivalents held by the reporting person in the unitized stock fund of the Actuant

(1) 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.

(2) Best estimate of shares held pursuant to Actuant Corporation Deferred Compensation Plan.

(3) Option granted under the Actuant Corporation 2009 Omnibus Incentive Plan.

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