#### ACME UNITED CORP

Form 4 June 03, 2016

### FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Davidson Rex Lynn

> (First) (Middle)

55 WALLS DRIVE

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

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3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/03/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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\_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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### FAIRFIELD, CT 06824

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	<b>D</b> erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	, , ,		Beneficially (D) or Be Owned Indirect (I) Ov		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	05/20/2016		M	4,000	A	\$ 7.3	4,000	D	
Common Stock	05/20/2016		D	4,000	D	\$ 17.82	0	D	
Common Stock	05/20/2016		M	2,500	A	\$ 14.51	2,500	D	
Common Stock	05/20/2016		D	2,500	D	\$ 17.82	0	D	
Common Stock	05/20/2016		M	2,500	A	\$ 13.61	2,500	D	
	05/20/2016		D	2,500	D		0	D	

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Common \$ 17.82 Stock

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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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	\$ 7.3	05/20/2016		M	4,000	04/20/2009	04/19/2019	Common Stock	4,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 13.61	05/20/2016		M	2,500	04/21/2008	04/20/2018	Common Stock	2,500
Employee Stock Option	\$ 14.51	05/20/2016		M	2,500	04/23/2007	04/22/2017	Common Stock	2,500

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Davidson Rex Lynn 55 WALLS DRIVE FAIRFIELD, CT 06824	X					

# **Signatures**

/s/ Rex L. Davidson	06/03/2016	
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date	

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## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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