BOEL GUSTAV Form 4 October 12, 2010

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BOEL GUSTAV (Last) (First) (Middle)		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ACTUANT CORP [ATU]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
		3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
		(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner		
13000 WEST SILVER SPRING DRIVE		10/07/2010	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
			Exec. Vice President		
(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
			X Form filed by One Reporting Person		
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Person

BUTLER, WI 53007

(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)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired or(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or		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	10/07/2010		Code V M	Amount 1,600	(D)	Price \$ 4.65	64,124	D	
Class A Common Stock	10/07/2010		S(1)	1,600	D	\$ 23.25	62,524	D	
Class A Common Stock	10/08/2010		M	10,400	A	\$ 4.65	72,924	D	
Class A Common	10/08/2010		S(1)	10,400	D	\$ 23.25	62,524	D	

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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) (2)	\$ 4.65	10/07/2010		M	1,600	(3)	01/10/2011	Class A Common Stock	1,600
Empoyee Stock Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 4.65	10/08/2010		M	10,400	(3)	01/10/2011	Class A Common Stock	10,400

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
BOEL GUSTAV 13000 WEST SILVER SPRING DRIVE	X		Exec. Vice President			
BUTLER, WI 53007	21		Exce. Vice President			

Signatures

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

**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).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.
- (2) Options granted under the Actuant Corporation 2001 Outside Directors' Stock Option Plan.
- (3) The option became exercisable on 12/10/2001.

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