

Goldstein Mark  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
Goldstein Mark

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
13000 WEST SILVER SPRING DRIVE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/22/2010

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

Chief Operating Officer

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting 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)	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 (D) Price			
Class A Common Stock	12/22/2010		M	48,000 A \$ 3.4175	128,000	D	
Class A Common Stock	12/22/2010		S <sup>(1)</sup>	48,000 D \$ 27.1403 <sup>(2)</sup>	80,000	D	
Class A Common Stock					5,500	I	By IRA
Class A Common					5,290 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	By 401(k) Plan

Stock

Class A Common Stock	1,176	I	By ESPP
Class A Common Stock	11,350 <sup>(4)</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 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)		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V (A) (D)		
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 3.4175	12/22/2010		M	48,000	<sup>(6)</sup>	03/27/2011	Class A Common Stock	48,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Goldstein Mark 13000 WEST SILVER SPRING DRIVE BUTLER, WI 53007			Chief Operating Officer	

## Signatures

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

12/27/2010

\*\*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) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.
- (2) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$26.92 to \$27.68, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Actuant Corporation, any security holder of Actuant Corporation, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in footnote (2) to this Form 4.
- (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.
- (5) Options granted under the Actuant Corporation 2001 Stock Plan.
- (6) Fifty percent of the option became exercisable on 3/27/2003, and the balance became exercisable on 3/27/2006.

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