

ACME UNITED CORP  
Form 8-K  
April 26, 2012

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

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FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (date of earliest event reported): April 26, 2012

ACME UNITED CORPORATION  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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Connecticut  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

001-07698  
(Commission file number)

06-0236700  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

60 Round Hill Road, Fairfield, Connecticut  
(Address of principal executive offices)

06824  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (203) 254-6060

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ITEM 5.07. SUBMISSION OF MATTERS TO A VOTE OF SECURITY HOLDERS.

Set forth below are the results of the matters submitted for a vote of the shareholders at the Company's 2012 Annual Meeting of Shareholders held on April 23, 2012.

Proposal 1 – Election of Directors

The following six directors were elected to serve for one-year terms until the 2013 Annual Meeting of Shareholders and until their respective successors are elected and qualified.

Directors	Votes For	Votes Withheld	Broker Non-Votes
Walter C. Johnsen	1,548,739	71,589	1,212,129
Richmond Y. Holden	1,524,069	96,259	1,212,129
Brian S. Olschan	1,548,739	71,589	1,212,129
Stevenson E. Ward III	1,548,338	71,990	1,212,129
Susan H. Murphy	1,528,377	91,951	1,212,129
Rex L. Davidson	1,528,097	92,231	1,212,129

Proposal 2 – Approval of the 2012 Employee Stock Option Plan

The shareholders approved the 2012 Employee Stock Option Plan.

Votes For	Votes Against	Abstained	Broker Non-Votes
1,460,568	145,147	14,613	1,212,129

Proposal 3 – Ratification of the Appointment of Marcum LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2012.

The shareholders approved the proposal to ratify the appointment of Marcum LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2012.

Votes For	Votes Against	Abstained	Broker Non-Votes
2,796,655	31,431	4,371	

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

ACME UNITED CORPORATION

By /s/ Walter C. Johnsen  
Walter C. Johnsen  
Chairman and  
Chief Executive Officer

Dated: April 26, 2012

By /s/ Paul G. Driscoll  
Paul G. Driscoll  
Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

Dated: April 26, 2012