ACME UNITED CORP Form 8-K February 23, 2017

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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): February 23, 2017

ACME UNITED CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Connecticut001-0769806-0236700(Commission file number) (I.R.S. Employer(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

Identification No.)

55 Walls Drive, 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 2.02. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION.

On February 23, 2017, Acme United Corporation (the "Company") issued a press release announcing its financial results for the Year ended December 31, 2016. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this current report.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit Number Description

99.1 Press release dated February 23, 2017.

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: February 23, 2017

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

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