

ACME UNITED CORP
Form 8-K
April 25, 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): **April 25, 2017**

ACME UNITED CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Connecticut

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

001-07698

(Commission file number) (I.R.S. Employer

06-0236700

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 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 2017 Annual Meeting of Shareholders held on April 24, 2017.

Proposal 1 – Election of Directors

The following six directors were elected to serve for one-year terms until the 2018 Annual Meeting of Shareholders and until their respective successors are elected and qualified.

| <u>Directors</u> | <u>Votes For Votes Withheld Broker Non-Votes</u> | | |
|-------------------------|---|--------|-----------|
| Walter C. Johnsen | 1,968,984 | 27,627 | 1,087,481 |
| Richmond Y. Holden | 1,960,309 | 36,302 | 1,087,481 |
| Brian S. Olschan | 1,956,450 | 40,101 | 1,087,481 |
| Stevenson E. Ward III | 1,968,278 | 28,333 | 1,087,481 |
| Susan H. Murphy | 1,970,514 | 26,097 | 1,087,481 |
| Rex L. Davidson | 1,967,073 | 29,538 | 1,087,481 |

Proposal 2 – Approval of the Amendment to the 2012 Employee Stock Option Plan

The shareholders approved the amendment to the 2012 Employee Stock Option Plan.

Votes For Votes Against Abstained Broker Non-Votes

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|-----------|---------|--------|-----------|
| 1,536,545 | 444,259 | 15,807 | 1,087,481 |
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Proposal 3 – Approval of the 2017 Non-Salaried Director Stock Option Plan

The shareholders approved the 2017 Non-Salaried Director Stock Option Plan.

Votes For Votes Against Abstained Broker Non-Votes

1,648,715 330,046 17,850 1,087,481

Proposal 4- Ratification of the Appointment of Marcum LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2017.

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, 2017.

Votes For Votes Against Abstained Broker Non-Votes

3,076,413 2,707 4,972

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 25, 2017

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

Dated: April 25, 2017