

GAUDREAU DANIEL A  
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**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 \*  
GAUDREAU DANIEL A

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
2207 BRIDGEPOINTE PARKWAY,  
SUITE 500  
(Street)

SAN MATEO, CA 94404

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
ACTUATE CORP [ACTU]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
01/27/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
SVP, Operations and CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	01/27/2012		A	45,000 A \$ 0	149,619 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	

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)**

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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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.3	01/27/2012		A	90,000	01/27/2013 <sup>(4)</sup> 01/27/2022	Common Stock	90,000

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

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SVP, Operations and CFO

## Signatures

/s/ Daniel A. Gaudreau                      01/31/2012

\*\*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) Represents shares of the Issuer's common stock underlying restricted stock units ("RSUs") awarded to the Reporting Person. The RSUs will vest in a series of four successive equal annual installments, with the first installment to vest on February 27, 2013 and the remaining installments to vest on the second, third and fourth anniversaries of the January 27, 2012 award date, provided the Reporting Person remains in the Issuer's service through each such date, subject to accelerated vesting upon the Reporting Person's termination of employment under certain prescribed circumstances within 12 months following certain changes in ownership or control of the Issuer or during the period commencing with the Issuer's execution of a definitive agreement to effect a change in control and ending on the earlier to occur of (i) the closing of the change in control transaction or (ii) the termination of such definitive agreement.
  - (2) Unless the Reporting Person elects to defer the issuance of the shares until the Reporting Person's separation from service from the Issuer, the shares of the Issuer's common stock will be issued as the RSUs vest.
  - (3) Includes 145,000 of the Issuer's common stock underlying RSUs awarded.
  - (4) Option becomes exercisable as to 1/4 of the option shares after one year from the vesting commencement date and for the balance in a series of equal monthly installments over the following 36 months.

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