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August 03, 2007

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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): August 3, 2007

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

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| Connecticut   | 001-07698                   | 06-0236700                              |
| (State or other jurisdiction of<br>incorporation or organization) | (Commission<br>file number) | (I.R.S. Employer<br>Identification No.) |

60 Round Hill Road, Fairfield, Connecticut 06824  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

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

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 1.01. Entry into a material definitive agreement.

On July 30, 2007, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors awarded cash bonuses to officers and other members of the Company's management. These bonuses constitute a portion of the annual cash bonuses which the Compensation Committee estimates will be payable to such persons for services rendered during fiscal 2007. The Company will pay the cash bonuses during the month of August 2007. The cash bonuses awarded to the Company's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer and the three other most highly paid executive officers are as follows:

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Walter Johnsen, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, \$75,000; Brian Olschan, President and Chief Operating Officer, \$75,000; Paul Driscoll, Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, \$55,000; and James Benkovic, Vice President of Sales, \$40,000.

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  
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              Walter C. Johnsen  
              Chairman and  
              Chief Executive Officer

Dated: August 3, 2007

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

Dated: August 3, 2007