ACME UNITED CORP Form 8-K April 20, 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	ge Act of 1934	
Date of report (date of earliest event reported): April 20, 20.  ACME UNITED CORPORATION	17	
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)		
Connecticut  (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	001-07698 (Commission file number)	06-0236700 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
55 Walls Drive, Fairfield, Connecticut (Address of principal executive offices)		<b>06824</b> (Zip Code)
Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (203) 2	54-6060	

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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#### ITEM 2.02. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION.

On April 20, 2017, Acme United Corporation (the "Company") issued a press release announcing its financial results for the quarter ended March 31, 2017. 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 April 20, 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: April 20, 2017

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

Dated: April 20, 2017

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