

ACME UNITED CORP  
Form 8-K  
April 11, 2012

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): April 11, 2012

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

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Connecticut  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

001-07698  
(Commission file number)

06-0236700  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

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

06824  
(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 April 9, 2012 Acme United Corporation issued a press release announcing that it had entered into a new revolving loan agreement with HSBC Bank, N.A. The new five year facility provides for borrowings up to \$30 million at an interest rate of Libor plus 1.75%. The agreement expires on March 31, 2017. The new loan agreement requires the Company to comply with certain covenants which are customary in this type of agreement. The covenants in the new agreement with HSBC are comparable to those in the previous agreement with Wells Fargo. 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
<u>99.1</u>	Press release dated April 9, 2012.

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 11, 2012

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

Dated: April 11, 2012