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#### **UNITED STATES**

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-Q

[X] QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the quarterly period ended June 30, 2016

OR

[\_] TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Commission file number 001-07698

ACME UNITED CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

CONNECTICUT06-0236700(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

#### **55 WALLS DRIVE, Fairfield, Connecticut**

(Address of principal executive offices)

06824 (Zip Code)

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

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports) and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes [X] No  $[_]$ 

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (Sec. 232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes [X] No  $[_]$ 

Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act (Check one).

Large accelerated filer [\_] Accelerated filer [\_] Non-accelerated filer [\_] Smaller reporting company [X]

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes [\_] No [X]

As of August 3, 2016 the registrant had outstanding 3,322,950 shares of its \$2.50 par value Common Stock.

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#### Part I - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Item 1. Financial Statements

### ACME UNITED CORPORATION

#### CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(all amounts in thousands)

|   | June 30,<br>2016<br>(unaudited) | December<br>31,<br>2015<br>(Note 1) |
|---|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| ASSETS                                    |                                 |                                     |
| Current assets:                           |                                 |                                     |
| Cash and cash equivalents                 | \$2,087                         | \$2,426                             |
| Accounts receivable, less allowance       | 34,646                          | 19,565                              |
| Inventories:                              |                                 |                                     |
| Finished goods                            | 33,652                          | 29,803                              |
| Work in process                           | 295                             | 170                                 |
| Raw materials and supplies                | 4,469                           | 5,535                               |
|   | 38,416                          | 35,508                              |
| Prepaid expenses and other current assets | 2,424                           | 2,135                               |
| Total current assets                      | 77,573                          | 59,634                              |
| Property, plant and equipment:            |                                 |                                     |
| Land                                      | 419                             | 417                                 |
| Buildings                                 | 5,464                           | 5,418                               |
| Machinery and equipment                   | 12,737                          | 10,254                              |
|   | 18,620                          | 16,089                              |
| Less accumulated depreciation             | 10,916                          | 8,688                               |
|   | 7,704                           | 7,401                               |
| Goodwill                                  | 4,816                           | 1,406                               |
| Intangible assets, less amortization      | 13,596                          | 11,951                              |
| Other assets                              | 1,039                           | 1,029                               |
| Total assets                              | \$104,728                       | \$81,421                            |

See notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.

## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (continued)

(all amounts in thousands, except share amounts)

|   | June 30,<br>2016<br>(unaudited)                        | December<br>31,<br>2015<br>(Note 1)                   |
|---|--|---|
| LIABILITIES<br>Current liabilities:<br>Accounts payable<br>Other accrued liabilities<br>Total current liabilities<br>Long-term debt<br>Other<br>Total liabilities | \$11,573<br>6,453<br>18,026<br>40,822<br>355<br>59,202 | \$6,664<br>5,273<br>11,937<br>25,913<br>388<br>38,238 |
| Committements and Contingencies   |  |   |
| STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY<br>Common stock, par value \$2.50:<br>authorized 8,000,000 shares;<br>issued - 4,786,960 shares in 2016<br>and 4,751,060 shares in 2015,     |  |   |
| including treasury stock  | 11,967   | 11,877  |
| Additional paid-in capital<br>Retained earnings<br>Treasury stock, at cost - 1,464,010 shares in 2016 and   | 9,262<br>40,504  | 9,460<br>37,340                                       |
| 1,402,517 shares in 2015  | (13,870)   | (12,963)  |
| Accumulated other comprehensive loss:   | (0.49 )  | (0.10)  |
| Minimum pension liability<br>Translation adjustment   | (948)<br>(1,389)<br>(2,337)                            | (1,583)   |
| Total stockholders' equity<br>Total liabilities and stockholders' equity  | 45,526<br>\$104,728                                    | 43,183<br>\$81,421                                    |

See notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.

### CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

### (UNAUDITED)

(all amounts in thousands)

|   | Three Months<br>Ended |          | Six Months Ended |          |
|---|-----------------------|----------|------------------|----------|
|   | June 30               |          | June 30          |          |
|   | 2016                  | 2015     | 2016             | 2015     |
| Net sales   | \$40,997              | \$33,954 | \$66,285         | \$56,791 |
| Cost of goods sold  | 26,303                | 21,419   | 42,406           | 35,821   |
| Gross profit  | 14,694                | 12,535   | 23,879           | 20,970   |
| Selling, general and administrative expenses  | 10,054                | 8,660    | 18,284           | 16,269   |
| Operating income  | 4,640                 | 3,875    | 5,595            | 4,701    |
| Non-operating items:  |                       |          |                  |          |
| Interest expense, net   | 211                   | 141      | 395              | 271      |
| Other expense (income), net   | 11                    | (20)     | (27)             | 56       |
| Total other expense, net  | 222                   | 121      | 368              | 327      |
| Income before income taxes  | 4,418                 | 3,754    | 5,227            | 4,374    |
| Income tax expense  | 1,151                 | 1,044    | 1,395            | 1,228    |
| Net income  | \$3,267               | \$2,710  | \$3,832          | \$3,146  |
| Basic earnings per share  | \$0.98                | \$0.82   | \$1.15           | \$0.95   |
| Diluted earnings per share  | \$0.91                | \$0.74   | \$1.08           | \$0.85   |
| Weighted average number of common shares outstanding-<br>denominator used for basic per share computations<br>Weighted average number of dilutive stock options | 3,323                 | 3,300    | 3,331            | 3,315    |
| outstanding   | 260                   | 381      | 229              | 391      |
| Denominator used for diluted per share computations   | 3,583                 | 3,681    | 3,560            | 3,706    |
| Dividends declared per share  | \$0.10                | \$0.09   | \$0.20           | \$0.18   |

See notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.

## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)

### (UNAUDITED)

(all amounts in thousands)

|                                       | Three Months<br>Ended |         | Six Months<br>Ended |         |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------|---------------------|---------|
|                                       | June 30,              |         | June 30,            |         |
|                                       | 2016                  | 2015    | 2016                | 2015    |
|                                       |                       |         |                     |         |
| Net income                            | \$3,267               | \$2,710 | \$3,832             | \$3,146 |
| Other comprehensive (loss) / income - |                       |         |                     |         |
| Foreign currency translation          | (58)                  | 91      | 194                 | (462)   |
| Comprehensive income                  | \$3,209               | \$2,801 | \$4,026             | \$2,684 |

See notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.

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# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(UNAUDITED)

(all amounts in thousands)