

PATTERSON ARTHUR C
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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 *
 PATTERSON ARTHUR C

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ACTUATE CORPORATION, 2207 BRIDGEPOINTE PARKWAY, SUITE 500

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/12/2012

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

SAN MATEO, CA 94404

Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price (A) or (D) | | |
| Common Stock | 12/12/2012 | | M | | 90,000 A \$ 1.49 | | D |
| Common Stock | 12/12/2012 | | M | | 30,000 A \$ 4.03 | | D |
| Common Stock | 12/12/2012 | | M | | 25,000 A \$ 4.65 | | D |
| Common Stock | 12/12/2012 | | M | | 25,000 A \$ 4.6 | | D |
| Common Stock | 12/12/2012 | | M | | 16,000 A \$ 4.2 | | D |

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|--------------|------------|--|---|--------|---|---------|--------------------------|---|
| Common Stock | 12/12/2012 | | M | 10,000 | A | \$ 1.92 | 979,970 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/12/2012 | | M | 10,000 | A | \$ 3.65 | 989,970 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/12/2012 | | M | 10,000 | A | \$ 1.99 | 999,970 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/12/2012 | | M | 10,000 | A | \$ 3.77 | 1,009,970 ⁽¹⁾ | 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)

| 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) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Option (right to buy) | \$ 1.49 | 12/12/2012 | | M | 90,000 | 03/03/2004 ⁽²⁾ | 03/03/2013 | Common Stock | 90,000 |
| Option (right to buy) | \$ 4.03 | 12/12/2012 | | M | 30,000 | 05/30/2007 | 05/30/2016 | Common Stock | 30,000 |
| Option (right to buy) | \$ 4.65 | 12/12/2012 | | M | 25,000 | 05/21/2009 | 05/21/2018 | Common Stock | 25,000 |
| Option (right to buy) | \$ 4.6 | 12/12/2012 | | M | 25,000 | 05/21/2010 | 05/21/2019 | Common Stock | 25,000 |
| Option (right to buy) | \$ 4.2 | 12/12/2012 | | M | 16,000 | 05/26/2011 | 05/26/2020 | Common Stock | 16,000 |
| Option (right to buy) | \$ 1.92 | 12/12/2012 | | M | 10,000 | 05/28/2004 | 05/28/2013 | Common Stock | 10,000 |

buy)

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|-----------------------------|---------|------------|---|--------|------------|------------|-----------------|--------|
| Option (right to buy) | \$ 3.65 | 12/12/2012 | M | 10,000 | 05/26/2005 | 05/26/2014 | Common Stock | 10,000 |
| Option (right to buy) | \$ 1.99 | 12/12/2012 | M | 10,000 | 05/25/2006 | 05/25/2015 | Common Stock | 10,000 |
| Option (right to buy) | \$ 3.77 | 12/12/2012 | M | 10,000 | 05/24/2007 | 05/24/2016 | Common Stock | 10,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| PATTERSON ARTHUR C ACTUATE CORPORATION 2207 BRIDGEPOINTE PARKWAY, SUITE 500 SAN MATEO, CA 94404 | X | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Arthur C.
Patterson

12/13/2012

**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) Includes 24,000 shares of the Issuer's common stock underlying RSUs previously awarded.

(2) The underlying option became exercisable as to 1/4 of the option shares after one year from the vesting commencement date of March 3, 2003 and for the balance in a series of equal monthly installments over the following 36 months.

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