

GAUDREAU DANIEL A  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
GAUDREAU DANIEL A

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)  
2207 BRIDGEPOINTE PARKWAY,  
SUITE 500

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
10/29/2008

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
SVP, Operations and CFO

(Street)  
SAN MATEO, CA 94404

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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                                                                                        | (D)                                                      | Price                             |
|                                 |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   |                                                                                               |                                                          | \$                                |
| Common Stock                    | 10/29/2008                           | 10/29/2008                                         | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |                                                                   | 30,000                                                                                        | D                                                        | 2.72                              |
|                                 |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   |                                                                                               |                                                          | 65,883                            |
|                                 |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   |                                                                                               |                                                          | <u>(2)</u>                        |

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)**

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| 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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
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## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                   | Relationships |           |                         |       |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
|                                                                                  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                 | Other |
| GAUDREAU DANIEL A<br>2207 BRIDGEPOINTE PARKWAY, SUITE 500<br>SAN MATEO, CA 94404 |               |           | SVP, Operations and CFO |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Daniel Gaudreau 10/30/2008

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) Forced sale.
- (2) Price range was \$2.68 to \$2.81 with a weighted average of \$2.72.

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