

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ACTUATE CORPORATION, 2207
 BRIDGEPOINTE PARKWAY,
 SUITE 500

(Street)

SAN MATEO, CA 94404

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 05/23/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

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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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ ₍₂₎	05/23/2012		A	8,000	A \$ 0 773,970	D	
Common Stock	05/24/2012		M	10,000	A \$ 5.56 783,970 ⁽³⁾	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.8	05/23/2012		A	16,000	05/23/2013 05/23/2022	Common Stock	16,000
Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.56	05/24/2012		M	10,000	05/29/2003 05/29/2012	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

05/25/2012

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- Represents shares of the Issuer's common stock underlying restricted stock units ("RSUs") awarded to the Reporting Person. The RSUs
- (1) will vest in full upon the Reporting Person's continuation in Board service with the Issuer through May 23, 2013, subject to accelerated vesting upon certain changes in ownership or control of the Issuer.
 - (2) Unless the Reporting Person elects to defer the issuance of the shares until the Reporting Person's separation from service from the Issuer, the shares of the Issuer's common stock will be issued as the RSUs vest.
 - (3) Includes 8,000 shares of the Issuer's common stock underlying the RSU award reported on this Form 4 and 16,000 shares of the Issuer's common stock underlying RSUs previously awarded.

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