

PATTERSON ARTHUR C  
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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 \*  
 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)  
 05/20/2009

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	05/20/2009	05/20/2009	M	10,000 A	\$ 4.75	744,970	D
Common Stock	05/20/2009	05/20/2009	S	10,000 D	5.0223	734,970	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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.75	05/20/2009	05/20/2009	M			10,000	05/20/2000	05/20/2009	Common Stock	10,000
Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.6	05/21/2009	05/21/2009	A		25,000		05/21/2010	05/21/2019	Common Stock	25,000

## 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

05/22/2009

\*\*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) Represents a weighted average price within the range of \$5.02 and \$5.03

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