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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 \*  
 Shapiro Brian

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ONE HOLLOW LANE, SUITE 201

(Street)

LAKE SUCCESS, NY 11042

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 ACETO CORP [ACET]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/02/2010

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)  
 Vice President

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock                    | 12/02/2010                           |                                                    | A                              | (A)<br>or<br>(D)<br>A                                             | 3,000<br>(1)<br>\$ 7.76                                                                       | 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)**

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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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Stock Option (right to buy)                | \$ 7.76                                                | 12/02/2010                           |                                                    | A                              | 7,500                                                                                   | 12/02/2011 <sup>(2)</sup> 12/02/2020                     | Common Stock                                                  | 7,500                      |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | <sup>(3)</sup>                                         | 12/02/2011                           |                                                    | A                              | 4,500                                                                                   | <sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>                            | Common Stock                                                  | 4,500                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                          | Relationships |           |                |       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|
|                                                                         | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer        | Other |
| Shapiro Brian<br>ONE HOLLOW LANE<br>SUITE 201<br>LAKE SUCCESS, NY 11042 |               |           | Vice President |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Brian Shapiro                      12/07/2010  
 \_\_Signature of                              Date  
 Reporting Person

## 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) Common Stock vests 1/3 each year beginning 12/2/2011.
- (2) Stock Option vests 1/3 each year beginning on 12/2/2011.
- (3) Restricted Stock Units (RSU) vest 1/3 each year if performance goals are met beginning on 12/2/2011. Each RSU also accrues dividend equivalents. Each unit represents the right to receive one share of common stock.

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