

ACETO CORP  
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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 \*  
ROTH DOUGLAS A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

4 TRI HARBOR COURT

(Street)

PORT WASHINGTON, NY 11050

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/23/2016

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)

Sr. Vice President & CFO

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

**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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V Amount (D) Price  |   |  |   |
| COMMON STOCK                    | 02/23/2016                           |  | M                              | 5,000 A \$ 8.05   | 84,553  | D  |   |
| COMMON STOCK                    | 02/23/2016                           |  | M                              | 5,000 A \$ 8.62   | 89,553  | D  |   |
| COMMON STOCK                    | 02/23/2016                           |  | S                              | 10,000 D 21.5432 (1)  | 79,553  | D  |   |
| COMMON STOCK                    | 02/23/2016                           |  | S                              | 7,000 D \$ 21.486 (2)   | 72,553  | 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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)                | \$ 8.05  | 02/23/2016                           |  | M                              | 5,000   | 12/06/2007 12/06/2017                                    | COMMON STOCK  | 5,000                      |
| COMMON STOCK                               | \$ 8.62  | 02/23/2016                           |  | M                              | 5,000   | 12/04/2008 12/04/2018                                    | COMMON STOCK  | 5,000                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                    | Relationships |           |                          |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                  | Other |
| ROTH DOUGLAS A<br>4 TRI HARBOR COURT<br>PORT WASHINGTON, NY 11050 |               |           | Sr. Vice President & CFO |       |

## Signatures

Douglas Roth  
02/23/2016

\*\*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).

The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$21.50 (1) to \$21.62, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Aceto, any security holder, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth above.

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- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$21.48 to \$21.487, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Aceto, any security holder, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth above.
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