#### **ACUITY BRANDS INC**

Form 4

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# FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

porting Person *	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol ACUITY BRANDS INC [AYI]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
TREET	(Month/Day/Year) 10/25/2013	_X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman, President, and CEO			
	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
)	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
	(Middle)	Symbol ACUITY BRANDS INC [AYI]  (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  10/25/2013  4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)  (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price			d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Direct Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I) Reported (Instr. 4) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock (1)	10/25/2013		F		D	\$ 103.32	202,469 (2)	D	
Common Stock (1)	10/26/2013		F	4,772	D	\$ 103.32	197,697 (3)	D	
Common Stock							80,000	I	by Trust

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		
				Code V	(A) $(D)$				Shares		

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
reporting of their removers	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
NAGEL VERNON J								
1170 PEACHTREE STREET NE SUITE 2300	X		Chairman, President, and CEO					

# **Signatures**

ATLANTA, GA 30309

Vernon J. Nagel 10/28/2013

\*\*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) The transaction(s) reported relate(s) to the vesting of restricted stock held by the reporting person.
- (2) The total direct shares owned includes 85,330 time-vesting restricted shares.
- (3) The total direct shares owned includes 75,380 time-vesting restricted shares.

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