FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ACUITY BRANDS INC [AYI] 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)														
NAGEL VERNON J					1										X	Director		10%	Owner
(Last) 1170 PEA		st) (I	Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/25/2013									X	belov	,	Othe below sident, and C	′
(Street) ATLANT (City)			30309 Zip)		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Indivi ne) X	idual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
		Tabl	e I - No	n-Deriv	ative	Sec	curitie	s Ac	quired,	, Dis	posed o	f, or	Ben	eficia	lly (Owne	ed		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da				Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4				and 5) Sec Ben Owr		cially I Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
							Code	v	Amount	Amount (A) or		Price			action(s) 3 and 4)		(iiisti. 4)		
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ 10/25/2					/2013	013		F		4,426	D \$1		\$103	.32	202,469(2)		D		
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ 10/26/2					/2013	.013		F		4,772		D	\$103	.32 197,6		7,697 ⁽³⁾	D		
Common Stock																8	0,000	I	by Trust
	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 (Instr. 3) 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year)			n Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Expiration (Month/E	on Dat Day/Ye	ear)	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Inst and 4)		ount	Deriv Secu	Price of rivative curity str. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	of Sha	ares					

Explanation of Responses:

- $1. \ The \ transaction (s) \ reported \ relate (s) \ to \ the \ vesting \ of \ restricted \ stock \ held \ by \ the \ reporting \ person.$
- 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.

Remarks:

Vernon J. Nagel

10/28/2013

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * 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).

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