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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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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)					
ROBINSON RAY M						ACOILL DIVANDS INC [ALL]								X Direct	or		10% Ov	vner
(Last)	(Fi	ŕ	(Middle)			Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 8/12/2013								Office below	(give title		Other (specify below)	
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		Tab	ole I - No	n-Deri	vativ	e Se	curit	ies A	cquired	, Dis	sposed o	f, or Be	neficial	ly Owne	t			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Day					Execution (I) Ex		A. Deemed xecution Date, any //onth/Day/Year)				es Acquired (A) or Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5		Benefic Owned	ies ially Following	Form (D) o	n: Direct r Indirect istr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reporte Transa (Instr. 3	ction(s)			(Instr. 4)
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ 08/12/2					2/2013				М		1,815	A	\$22.5	7 5,	197(2)		D	
Common Stock 08/12/2					2/2013	13 s 1,815 D \$87.72 ⁽³⁾ 3,382 ⁽²⁾			D									
		-	Table II						• ′		osed of, convertil		-	Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Date (Month/Day/Year) if a	Execution if any	xecution Date, any		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		n of l		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	e s lly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal	ole	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Non- Qualified Stock	\$22.57	08/12/2013			M			1,815	01/06/200	6 ⁽¹⁾	01/05/2015	Common Stock	1,815	\$0	0		D	

Explanation of Responses

- 1. This stock option previously represented the right to purchase 1,500 shares of the Issuer's common stock at an exercise price of \$27.31 The stock option was converted to the right to purchase 1,815 shares of the Issuer's common stock at an exercise price of \$22.57 effective with the spin-off of the Issuer's specialty chemical business on October 31, 2007. The original option agreement was granted on January 6, 2005 and became fully vested on January 6, 2006.
- 2. The total direct shares owned includes 927 time-vesting restricted shares.
- 3. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$87.72, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to Acuity Brands, Inc., any security holder of Acuity Brands, Inc., or the staff of the Security and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth herein.

Remarks:

Ray M. Robinson

08/13/2013

** 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).
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