FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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)						
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Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The transaction(s) being reported relate(s) to the vesting of restricted stock held by the reporting person.
- 2. The total direct shares owned includes 29,350 time-vesting restricted shares.

Mark A. Black 10/26/2010

** 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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