FORM 4

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* WESLEY NORMAN H					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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(Last) 1170 PE	,	irst) ((Middle) E 2400			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/01/2013						Office below	r (give title)		Other (sbelow)	specify			
(Street)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
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		Tab	le I - Nor	-Deriv	ative	Se	curiti	es Ac	quired,	Dis	posed	of, or B	enef	icial	ly Owne	d			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D					Execution Date,			Code (Instr. 5)					Securiti Benefic	curities Formation Formation Following (I)		: Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
						Code	v	Amount	nt (A) or (D)		Price	Transac	action(s) 3 and 4)			(111501.4)			
	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. Deemee Execution I if any (Month/Day	Date,	i. Transaction Code (Instr.		of I		Expiration	5. Date Exercisable Expiration Date Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		urity	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Owners Form: Direct (I or Indire (I) (Instr	Ownership	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Stock Units ⁽¹⁾	(2)	02/01/2013			A		358		(1)		(3)	Common Stock	3	58	\$69.9	2,841		D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Stock Units are accrued under the Issuer's Nonemployee Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan (formerly known as the Nonemployee Directors' Stock Unit Plan) and are payable in shares upon retirement in either lump sum or five annual installments. Accruals include required and elective deferral of director fees. During the Reporting Period, fees paid to the Reporting Person resulted in an increase in the number of units held.

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3. Stock Units issued pursuant to the Plan are payable in common shares upon retirement in either a lump sum or five annual installments.

Norman H. Wesley 02/05/2013

** 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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