FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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## **CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  ROBINSON RAY M					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ACUITY BRANDS INC [ AYI ]									(Che	elationshi eck all app	,	ng Per	rson(s) to Is	
	(Fir	NDS, INC.	Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/06/2021									Office below	er (give title w)		Other (sbelow)	specify	
1170 PEACHTREE STREET, NE, STE. 2300					4. If /	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
(Street)	ΓA GA	3	0309											2					
(City)	(Sta	ate) (Z	Zip)																
		Table	I - No	n-Deriva	tive \$	Secui	rities	s Acc	uired	l, Dis	posed of	, or E	ene	ficial	ly Owr	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day)			Execution Date,		Date,	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Disposed Of 5)					Secur Benef Owne	ities Fo icially (D) d Following (I)		n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D) Prid		rice	Trans	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(111501.4)
Common Stock 01/06/2			01/06/2	021			A		121(1)	A	\$	120.2	3 3	,586(2)		D			
Common Stock 01/06/20			021				A		1,202(1)	A	\$	120.6	4,788(2)			D			
	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 of Exercise Price of Derivative Security  3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)  3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of Deri Secu Acqu (A) o Disp of (D	oosed 0) tr. 3, 4	Expiration D (Month/Day/		ate	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Inst 3 and 4)		S (	. Price of Perivative ecurity nstr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	у	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
					Code		(A)	(D)	Date Exerci	Date Expiration Exercisable Date		Title	Amo or Num of Shar	ber					

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. During the reporting period, fees paid to the reporting person resulted in stock being issued pursuant to the 2011 Acuity Brands, Inc. Nonemployee Director Compensation Plan (Effective as of December 1, 2011), as amended effective December 1, 2012). Effective January 6, 2021, the Board changed the frequency of fee payments to directors from quarterly to annually. The transactions reported include (a) prorated fee for fees due from a prior quarter, and (b) the annual fee payable as of January 6, 2021.

2. The total direct shares owned includes 143 time-vesting restricted shares.

## Remarks:

/s/ Jill A. Gilmer under Power

01/08/2021 of Attorney for Ray M.

Robinson

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- $^{\star}$  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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