

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>GOLDMAN BARRY R</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O ACUITY BRANDS, INC.</u> <u>1170 PEACHTREE STREET, NE, SUITE 1200</u> (Street) <u>ATLANTA GA 30309</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ACUITY BRANDS INC [AYI]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>SVP & General Counsel</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>10/25/2024</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	10/25/2024		A		3,864 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$0	13,418	D	
Common Stock	10/25/2024		F		1,761 ⁽²⁾	D	\$303.09	11,657	D	
Common Stock	10/26/2024		F		244 ⁽²⁾	D	\$303.09	11,413	D	
Common Stock	10/28/2024		M		2,145	A	\$207.8	13,558	D	
Common Stock	10/28/2024		S		5,120	D	\$305	8,438	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 or 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)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		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(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$207.8	10/28/2024		M			2,145	(3)	10/26/2025	Common Stock	2,145	\$0	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- The shares being reported represent the number of shares issued upon the achievement and subsequent vesting of performance stock units (PSUs). These PSUs were granted on October 25, 2021 with a three-year performance period that commenced September 1, 2021 and ended August 31, 2024. On October 24, 2024, the Compensation and Management Development Committee certified the achievement of the performance measure and authorized the subsequent issuance of common stock underlying the PSUs.
- The transaction(s) report(s) the withholding of stock to cover tax liability associated with the vesting of restricted stock or restricted stock units held by the reporting person.
- This option vested in equal annual installments over a three-year period and was fully vested on October 26, 2018.

Remarks:

/s/ Chanda Kirchner, Attorney-in-Fact for Barry R. Goldman 10/29/2024

** 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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