ACUITY BRANDS INC

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **ROBINSON RAY M**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ACUITY BRANDS INC [AYI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

04/08/2013

_X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

C/O ACUITY BRANDS, INC., 1170 PEACHTREE STREET, NESUITE

(First)

(Middle)

2300

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Issuer

ATLANTA, GA 30309

	(City)	(State) (Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
Secu	tle of urity tr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	any Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)		d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Cor Sto	mmon ck	04/08/2013		M	1,815	A	\$ 19.58	4,564 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Cor	nmon ck	04/08/2013		S	1,815	D	\$ 72.5	2,749 (1)	D	

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	on Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		Underlying Sect (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An or No of Sh
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 19.58	04/08/2013		M	1,815	12/18/2004(2)	12/17/2013	Common Stock	1

5. Number

6. Date Exercisable and

7. Title and Am

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ROBINSON RAY M C/O ACUITY BRANDS, INC. 1170 PEACHTREE STREET, NESUITE 2300 ATLANTA, GA 30309



Signatures

1. Title of

Ray M. 04/08/2013

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) The total direct shares owned includes 927 time-vesting restricted shares.

This stock option previously represented the right to purchase 1,500 shares of the Issuer's common stock at an exercise price of \$23.69

The stock option was converted to the right to purchase 1,815 shares of the Issuer's common stock at an exercise price of \$19.58 effective with the spin-off of the Issuer's specialty chemical business on October 31, 2007. The original option agreement was granted on December 18, 2003 and became fully vested on December 18, 2004.

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