ACUITY BRANDS INC Form 8-K October 29, 2015

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 29, 2015

ACUITY BRANDS, INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of Company or organization) 001-16583 (Commission File Number) 58-2632672 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

1170 Peachtree St., N.E., Suite 2300, Atlanta, GA (Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 404-853-1400 Not Applicable (Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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30309

(Zip Code)

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o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On October 29, 2015, Acuity Brands, Inc. announced that it has entered into an agreement to acquire all of the equity interests of Juno Lighting LLC ("Juno Lighting Group"), a leading provider of downlighting and track lighting fixtures for both residential and commercial applications, subject to regulatory approvals and other customary closing conditions. The terms of the agreement reflect a cash purchase price totaling approximately \$385 million. A copy of the related press release is attached as exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K, which is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (d) Exhibits
- 99.1 Press Release dated October 29, 2015 (Filed with the Commission as part of this Form 8-K).

Signatures

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized. Date: October 29, 2015

ACUITY BRANDS, INC.

By: /s/ Richard K. Reece Richard K. Reece Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer