Instruction 1(b)

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* DILLARD GEORGE DOUGLAS JR					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ACUITY BRANDS INC [AYI]									ationship o all applic Directo	,				
(Last)	(Fi		(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/05/2022									Officer below)	(give title		Other (s below)	pecify
1170 PEACHTREE STREET, NE, STE. 2300					If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable						
(Street) ATLAN	ΓA G.		30309											ine) X	Form fi	Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)																
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da				Execution Date,			Code (Instr. 5)							es Form ally (D) o following (I) (Ir		: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
						Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D) Price		e	Transacti (Instr. 3 a	action(s)			(IIISti. 4)			
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																		
Derivative Security Conversion or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any				Co	ransaction of ode (Instr. Derivative			Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Amoun Securit Underly Derivat			Amount o Securities Underlyin Derivative	. Title and kmount of securities Juderlying Jerivative Securit Instr. 3 and 4)		Price of erivative ecurity nstr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Co	ode	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares	er					
Deferred Restricted Stock Units	(1)	01/05/2022			A		674 ⁽²⁾		01/05/2023	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	674		\$215.24	674		D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. 1-for-1

Remarks:

/s/ Jill A. Gilmer Under Power of Attorney for George Douglas 01/07/2022 Dillard, Jr.

** 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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^{2.} Deferred Restricted Stock Units (DSUs) issued pursuant to the Issuer's Amended and Restated 2012 Omnibus Stock Incentive Compensation Plan. The DSUs resulted from the Reporting Person's election to receive a portion annual director fees in the form of a deferred stock award. The DSUs will vest in full on the first anniversary of the grant date, or, if earlier, the date of the next subsequent annual meeting of the Issuer's stockholders following the grant date. Once vested, DSUs will be payable upon retirement in either lump sum or five annual installments.