FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* HOLCOM KAREN J						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ACUITY BRANDS INC [ AYI ]									(Check all applicable Director			10% C	
(Last)	(Fir	,	Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/26/2023									belov	Officer (give title below) SVP & Chief Fina		below)	·
1170 PEACHTREE STREET, NE, SUITE 1200					4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
(Street) ATLAN	ΓA GA	A 3	0309			Form filed by More than One Reportir Person												orting	
(City)	<sub>□</sub> ,	Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication  Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.																	
		Table	I - No	on-Deriva	tive S	Secui	rities	Acc	quirec	l, Dis	sposed of	, or B	Benefic	ially	Own	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/				Execut Year) if any		emed tion Date, n/Day/Year)					Acquired (A) o (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a		and 5) Secur Benef		cially   Following	Fori (D)	m: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
										v	Amount	(A) o (D)	r Price		Transa	action(s) 3 and 4)			(111501. 4)
Common Stock 10/26/20						)23					10,956 <sup>(1)</sup>	A \$		0 30,311		D			
Common Stock 10/26/20					)23				F		5,396 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$15	59.11 2		4,915		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)	Execution Date,			Transaction Code (Instr. I		mber rative rities ired r osed (a. 3, 4	Expira	ation D h/Day/		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Ins 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)

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The shares being reported represents the number of shares issued upon the achievement and subsequent vesting of performance stock units (PSUs). These PSUs were granted on October 26, 2020 with a three-year performance period that commenced September 1, 2020 and ended August 31, 2023. On October 24, 2023, the Compensation and Management Development Committee certified the achievement of the performance measure and authorized the subsequent issuance of common stock underlying the PSUs.
- 2. The transaction(s) report(s) the withholding of stock to cover tax liability associated with the vesting of restricted stock, restricted stock units or performance stock units held by the reporting person.

## Remarks:

/s/ Chanda Kirchner,

Attorney-in-Fact for Karen J. 10/27/2023

**Holcom** 

\*\* 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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