FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     ROBINSON RAY M						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ACUITY BRANDS INC [ AYI ]									all app Direc	ionship of Reportin all applicable) Director		10% O	wner
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ACUITY BRANDS, INC.				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/03/2020										Office below	er (give title /)	Other (s below)		specify	
1170 PEACHTREE STREET, NE, STE. 2300					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
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(City)	(State) (Zip)																		
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
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Common Stock 08/03/20					020				A		359(1)	A	\$10	01.05	3,	065 <sup>(2)</sup>		D	
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																		
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The shares being reported result from a grant of shares pursuant to the 2011 Acuity Brands, Inc. Nonemployee Director Compensation Plan (Effective as of December 1, 2011, as amended effective December 1, 2012).
- 2. The total direct shares owned includes 286 time-vesting restricted shares.

## Remarks:

/s/ Jill A. Gilmer under Power

of Attorney for Ray M.

08/04/2020

Robinson

\*\* 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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