FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     ASHE NEIL						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ACUITY BRANDS INC [ AYI ]									ck all app	ctor		10% O	wner
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ACUITY BRANDS, INC. 1170 PEACHTREE STREET, NE, SUITE 2300					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/24/2022								- X	belov	er (give title v) President &		Other (specify below)		
(Street) ATLANTA GA 30309  (City) (State) (Zip)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable le)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/					if any	eemed ition Date, h/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)			S Acquired (A) o f (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a			5. Amo Securi Benefi Owned	ties cially I Following	Form (D) o	ı: Direct r Indirect ıstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)		rice	Transa	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(5 4)
Common Stock 10/24/2					022	)22					7,736(1)	A	T	\$0	13,774			D	
Common Stock 10/25/20					)22				F		606 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	D \$184.7		76 13,168 <sup>(3)</sup>			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)	if any	eemed tion Date, n/Day/Year)	Date, Trans Code		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/		ate	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (In 3 and 4)		D S (I	Price of erivative ecurity nstr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	y G	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerci	sable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Shar	ber					

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The shares being reported result from the grant of a restricted stock unit award pursuant to the Amended and Restated Acuity Brands, Inc. 2012 Omnibus Stock Incentive Compensation Plan. The restricted stock units vest in equal annual installments over a three-year period and will become fully vested on October 24, 2025.
- 2. The transaction(s) report(s) the withholding of stock to cover tax liability associated with the vesting of restricted stock units held by the reporting person. Such withholding is required under the Company's standard processes for such events
- 3. The total direct shares owned includes 11,761 time-vesting restricted stock units.

## Remarks:

Jill A. Gilmer, as Power of Attorney for Neil Ashe

10/26/2022

\*\* 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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