FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name ar	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ACUITY BRANDS INC [AYI]										onship all appl Direct	,	g Per	son(s) to Is					
					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/01/2019										Office	r (give title)		Other (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)					
(Street)	ΓA G	A S	30309											X		filed by One filed by More		•	
(City)	(St	ate) (Zip)																
		Tab	le I - Non-I	Deriva	ative	Sec	uritie	es Ac	cquired, C	Disp	osed (of, or Be	enefici	ally C	wne	d			
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	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)	3A. Deemed Execution Da if any (Month/Day/Y		ransad ode (I		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)		Deri Seci (Inst	Price of erivative curity str. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactior (Instr. 4)	Ownersh Form: Direct (D or Indirec (I) (Instr.	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)
				C	ode	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Exp Dat	piration te	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	1					
Stock Units	(1)	11/01/2019			A		286		(2)		(2)	Common Stock	286(3)	\$12	26.66	6,319		D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. 1-for-1
- 2. Stock Units issued pursuant to the Plan are payable in common shares upon retirement in either a lump sum or five annual installments.
- 3. Stock Units are accrued under the Issuer's Nonemployee Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan (formerly known as the Nonemployee Directors' Stock Unit Plan) and are payable in shares upon retirement in either lump sum or five annual installments. Accruals include required and elective deferral of director fees. During the Reporting Period, fees paid to the Reporting Person resulted in an increase in the number of units held.

Remarks:

/s/ Jill A. Gilmer under Power of Attorney for Dominic 11/05/2019 Pileggi

** 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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