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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSI Washington, D.C. 20549								COMMISSION	OMB Number:	3235-0287		
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(Print or Type F	Responses)											
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Black Mark A			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ACUITY BRANDS INC [AYI]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last)	(First)	Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction					(Chec	ck all applicable)			
C/O ACUIT	Y BRANDS, IN EE STREET, NE	IC., 1170	(Month/D 01/17/20	ay/Year)	moderon			Director X Officer (give below) EVP- Custor		Owner er (specify deam Ld		
	(Street)	endment, Date Original nth/Day/Year)				 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person 						
ATLANTA, GA 30309								Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative S	ecuri	ties Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	any				4. Securities Acquired tion(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)			
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock	01/17/2012			S	11,282	D	\$ 57.7	34,412 <u>(1)</u>	D			
Common Stock	01/18/2012			S	2,300	D	\$ 57.5	32,112 <u>(1)</u>	D			

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Amou Under Secur	rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships						
		Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Black Mark A C/O ACUITY BRANDS, INC. 1170 PEACHTREE STREET, NESUITE 2400 ATLANTA, GA 30309				EVP- Customer Enabling Team Ld				
Signatures								
Mark A. Black	01/19/2012							

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).

(1) The total direct shares owned includes 32,112 time-vesting restricted shares.

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