ACUITY BRANDS INC

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WESLEY NORMAN H

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

ACUITY BRANDS INC [AYI]

08/01/2013

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) X_ Director

10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

C/O ACUITY BRANDS, INC., 1170 PEACHTREE STREET, SUITE

(Street)

2300

Security

(Instr. 3)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

below)

ATLANTA, GA 30309

(City) (State) (Zip) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

3. 4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial Owned (I) Ownership

(Instr. 4)

(Instr. 4)

Following Reported Transaction(s)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

or

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 1. Title of 7. Title and Amount of 8. Price of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if **Expiration Date** Underlying Securities Derivative Derivative Conversion Transactionof

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| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | Secu Acq (A) Disp of (I | urities uired or osed O) r. 3, 4, | (Month/Day/Year) | | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | Security (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------|---|------------|-------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|--|---------------------|--------------------|------------------|--|------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Stock Units (1) | (2) | 08/01/2013 | | A | 288 | 3 | <u>(1)</u> | (3) | Common Stock | 288 | \$ 86.6 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WESLEY NORMAN H
C/O ACUITY BRANDS, INC.
1170 PEACHTREE STREET, SUITE 2300
ATLANTA, GA 30309

Signatures

Norman H. 08/01/2013

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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).

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.

- (2) 1-for-1
- (3) Stock Units issued pursuant to the Plan are payable in common shares upon retirement in either a lump sum or five annual installments. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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