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(Print or Type Respo	onses)											
1. Name and Addres Guynn George (2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ACUITY BRANDS INC [AYI]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer					
(Last)	Middle)							(Check all applicable)				
C/O ACUITY B PEACHTREE S 2400	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/01/2009						X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)					
	4. If Am	f Amendment, Date Original 6. 1					6. Individual or	Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
ATLANTA, GA	Filed(Month/Day/Year)						Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tal	ole I - N	on-I	Derivativo	e Secu	rities A	.cquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)2A. Deem Execution any (Month/D		Date, if TransactionAcquired Code Disposed ay/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4			(A) or Securities F sed of (D) Beneficially (I) 3, 4 and 5) Owned (I) Following (I) (A) Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
				Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price	(
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	Tab								Beneficially Owner securities)	d		

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Derivative (Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(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)	<u>(2)</u>	11/01/2009		А	493		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	493	\$ 32.9

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships						
			10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Guynn George C C/O ACUITY BRANDS, INC. 1170 PEACHTREE STREET, N ATLANTA, GA 30309	ESUITE 2400	Х						
Signatures								
George C. 11/0 Guynn)3/2009							

**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).

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

(1) 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.

(3) Stock Units issued pursuant to the Plan are payable in common shares upon retirement in either a lump sum or five annual installments.

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