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1. Name and Addres ROBINSON RA	Symbol	er Name and		-	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer						
a		TY BRAN		[AYI]	(Check all applicable)						
				of Earliest T Day/Year)	ransaction		_X_ Director10% Owner				
C/O ACUITY B PEACHTREE S 2400	05/02/2011				Officer (giv below)		ner (specify				
(ATLANTA, GA	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 						
	(State)	(Zip)					Person				
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	ansaction Date th/Day/Year)	Execution any	Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) Code V	Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	(A) or of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following 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)		
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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4. 5.	Number	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of	8. Price c
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactionof	•	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities	Derivativ

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)) So A (A D ot (I	Deriva ecuri A) or Dispos f (D) (nstr. nd 5)	ties red sed 3, 4,	(Month/Day	/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4	4)	Security (Instr. 5)
				Code V	7 ((A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Units (1)	<u>(2)</u>	05/02/2011		А	2	279		(1)	(3)	Common Stock	279	\$ 58.2

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
ROBINSON RAY M C/O ACUITY BRANDS, INC. 1170 PEACHTREE STREET, NESUITE 2400 ATLANTA, GA 30309	Х						
Signatures							
Ray M. 05/03/2011							

**Signature of

Robinson

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03/03/2011

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.
- (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.

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