WINSTON MARY A

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WINSTON MARY A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ACUITY BRANDS INC [AYI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Last)

(City)

(Instr. 3)

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

(Month/Day/Year) C/O ACUITY BRANDS, INC., 1170 01/04/2019

PEACHTREE STREET, NE, STE.

(Street)

(State)

2300

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X_ Director

Officer (give title

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

D

ATLANTA, GA 30309

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Following (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

10% Owner

Other (specify

Reported (A) Transaction(s)

or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Common 01/04/2019 Stock

429 (1) A \$0 A 526

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)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,		ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
					4, and 5)	Date	Expiration		Amount		
				Code V	/ (A) (D)	Exercisable	Date	Title	Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WINSTON MARY A

C/O ACUITY BRANDS, INC.

1170 PEACHTREE STREET, NE, STE. 2300

ATLANTA, GA 30309

Signatures

/s/ Jill A. Gilmer under Power of Attorney for Mary A. Winston

01/08/2019

**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).

The shares being reported result from the award of restricted stock pursuant to the Amended and Restated Acuity Brands, Inc. 2012

(1) Omnibus Stock Incentive Compensation Plan. The restricted stock vests in equal annual installments over a three-year period and will become fully vested on January 4, 2022.

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