

ACUITY BRANDS INC
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
REECE RICHARD K

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O ACUITY BRANDS, INC., 1170
PEACHTREE STREET, NE SUITE
2300

(Street)

ATLANTA, GA 30309

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ACUITY BRANDS INC [AYI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)

10/23/2014

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
EVP/Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	10/23/2014		F	1,278 D \$ 133.54	106,812 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	10/24/2014		F	1,899 D \$ 134.56	104,913 ⁽³⁾	D	
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	10/24/2014		F	771 D \$ 134.56	104,142 ⁽⁴⁾	D	
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	10/25/2014		F	1,739 D \$ 134.56	102,403 ⁽⁵⁾	D	
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	10/25/2014		F	949 D \$ 134.56	101,454 ⁽⁶⁾	D	

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(6) The total direct shares owned includes 14,111 time-vesting restricted shares.

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