

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)
01/13/2015

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 | 01/13/2015 | | M | | 20,850 | A | \$ 33.49 |
| | | | | | | | 129,190 ⁽¹⁾ |
| Common Stock | 01/13/2015 | | S | | 20,850 | D | \$ 153.32 |
| | | | | | | | 108,340 ⁽¹⁾ |
| | | | | | | | ⁽²⁾ |
| Common Stock | 01/13/2015 | | M | | 25,800 | A | \$ 40.29 |
| | | | | | | | 134,140 ⁽¹⁾ |
| Common Stock | 01/13/2015 | | S | | 25,800 | D | \$ 153.32 |
| | | | | | | | 108,340 ⁽¹⁾ |
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- (3) This option vested in equal annual installments over a three-year period and was fully vested on October 26, 2012.
- (4) This option vested in equal annual installments over a three-year period and was fully vested on November 2, 2010.

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