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Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b). Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940											
(Print or Type Resp	oonses)										
1. Name and Addro Battle W. Patric	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ACUITY BRANDS INC [AYI]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer						
(Last)	(First) (Middle)				[/ 1 1 1]	(Check all applicable)				
C/O ACUITY I PEACHTREE 3 2300	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/01/2018				X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)						
(Street) 4			4. If Am	endment, D	ate Origina	ıl	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 - Non-l	Derivative	Securities .	Acquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	ally Owned		
	'ransaction Date onth/Day/Year)	Execution any	on Date, if Transaction		Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	(A) or of (D)	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)		
Reminder: Report of	on a separate line	e for each cl	ass of sec	urities bene	ficially own	ned directly	or indirectly.				
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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	Transactio	onof	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)	Secu Acqu (A) o Disp of (I (Inst	Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)		Security (Instr. 5)
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	08/01/2018		А	232		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	232 (3)	\$ 134.6

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Battle W. Patrick C/O ACUITY BRANDS, INC. 1170 PEACHTREE STREET, NE, STE. 2300 ATLANTA, GA 30309	Х					
Signatures						
/s/ Jill A. Gilmer under Power of Attorney for W	V. Patrick					

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**Signature of Reporting Person

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).
- 1-for-1 (1)
- (2) Stock Units issued pursuant to the Plan are payable in common shares upon retirement in either a lump sum or five annual installments.

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 (3)

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.

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08/02/2018

Date