#### **BROWNING PETER C**

Form 4

February 05, 2019

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* **BROWNING PETER C** 

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ACUITY BRANDS INC [AYI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year)

C/O ACUITY BRANDS, INC., 1170 02/01/2019

PEACHTREE STREET, NE, STE.

(Street)

2300

Security

(Instr. 3)

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

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

ATLANTA, GA 30309

(City) (State) (Zip) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

3. 4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

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

Reported (A) Transaction(s)

or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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### Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 1. Title of 7. Title and Amount of 8. Price of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if **Expiration Date** Underlying Securities Derivative Derivative Conversion Transactionof

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| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security |            | any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) |   | Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) |     | (Month/Day/Year)    |                    | (Instr. 3 and 4) |  | Security (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------|--|------------|-------------------------|-----------------|---|---|-----|---------------------|--------------------|------------------|--|---------------------|
|                     |  |            |                         | Code            | V | (A)   | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title            | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |                     |
| Stock<br>Units      | <u>(1)</u>                               | 02/01/2019 |                         | A               |   | 347   |     | (2)                 | (2)                | Common<br>Stock  | 347 (3)                                | \$ 118.9            |

# **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address       | Relationships |           |         |       |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
|                                      | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |  |
| BROWNING PETER C                     |               |           |         |       |  |  |  |
| C/O ACUITY BRANDS, INC.              | X             |           |         |       |  |  |  |
| 1170 PEACHTREE STREET, NE, STE. 2300 | Λ             |           |         |       |  |  |  |
| ATLANTA, GA 30309                    |               |           |         |       |  |  |  |

## **Signatures**

/s/ Jill A. Gilmer under Power of Attorney for Peter C.

Browning

02/05/2019

\*\*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).
- (1) 1-for-
- (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 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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