FORM 4

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## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Vashington,	D.C.	20549	

STATEMENT	OF CHANG	GES IN BE	ENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 Instruction 1(b).

Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Name and Address of Reporting Person*			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ACUITY BRANDS INC [ AYI ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)								
<u>Leibman Maya</u>														X	Direc	tor		10% O	wner
(Last)	(Fir	,	Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/25/2023									Office below	er (give title v)		Other ( below)	specify	
C/O ACUITY BRANDS, INC.																			
1170 PEACHTREE STREET, NE, SUITE 1200					4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
(Street)													٦	Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
ATLAN	ΓA GA	A 3	0309											iled by More than One Reporting					
(City)	(Sta	ate) (Z	Zip)																
		Table	I - No	n-Deriva	tive S	Secui	rities	Acc	uired	, Dis	posed of	, or E	Benefic	ially	Own	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day)				Execution Date,				s Acquired (A) or f (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a		and Securit		ities Fo icially (D) d Following (I)		wnership n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
							Code	v	Amount	(A) o (D)	r Price		Transa	saction(s) r. 3 and 4)			(111511.4)		
Common Stock 01/25/20				023		A		888(1)	A	\$174	174.67		1,057		D				
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security  3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)  (Month/Day/Year)  3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			saction of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Exercisable Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)  Amount or Number of Title Shares		Der Sec (Ins	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)  (Instr. 5)  9. Numbe derivative Securities Seneficial Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)		y	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Restricted Stock Award (RSA) issued pursuant to the Issuer's Amended and Restated 2012 Omnibus Stock Incentive Compensation Plan. The RSA resulted from the Reporting Person's election to receive a portion of annual director fees payable on January 25, 2023 in the form of an RSA. The RSA will vest in full on the first anniversary of the grant date, or, if earlier, the date of the next subsequent annual meeting of the Issuer's stockholders following the grant date.

## Remarks:

/s/ Chanda Kirchner, Attorney-in-Fact for Maya <u>Leibman</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

01/27/2023

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

- \* 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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB Number.

The undersigned constitutes and appoints each of Barry R. Goldman and Chanda Kirchner, or either of them acting singly and with full power of substitution, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- 1. execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer or director or both of Acuity Brands, Inc. (the "Company"), Forms 3, 4 and 5 (and any amendments thereto) in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), and the rules thereunder;
- 2. do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4 or 5, complete and execute any amendments thereto, and timely file such form with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") and any securities exchange or similar authority, including without limitation the filing of a Form ID or any other documents necessary or appropriate to enable the undersigned to file the Forms 3, 4 and 5 electronically with the SEC;
- 3. seek or obtain, as the undersigned's representative and on the undersigned's behalf, information on transactions in the Company's securities from any third party, including brokers, employee benefit plan administrators and trustees, and the undersigned hereby authorizes any such person to release any such information to each of the undersigned's attorneys-in-fact appointed by this Limited Power of Attorney and approves and ratifies any such release of information; and
- 4. take any other action in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by or for, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Limited Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such information and disclosure as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever required, necessary or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Limited Power of Attorney and the rights and powers herein granted.

The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request and on the behalf of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with, or any liability for the failure to comply with, any provision of Section 16 of the Exchange Act.

This Limited Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 or 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to each of the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of date set forth below.

/s/ Maya Leibman Signature January 26, 2023

Date

Maya Leibman Print Name