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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>HOLCOM KAREN J</u> (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 <u>ACUITY BRANDS INC [AYI]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) SVP & Chief Financial Officer
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/24/2022	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

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	10/24/2022		A		3,714 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$0	20,244 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	10/24/2022		A		2,252 ⁽³⁾	A	\$0	22,496	D	
Common Stock	10/24/2022		F		1,029 ⁽⁴⁾	D	\$177.75	21,467	D	
Common Stock	10/25/2022		F		545 ⁽⁴⁾	D	\$184.76	20,922 ⁽⁵⁾	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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

Explanation of Responses:

- The shares being reported result from the grant of a restricted stock unit award pursuant to the Amended and Restated Acuity Brands, Inc. 2012 Omnibus Stock Incentive Compensation Plan. The restricted stock units vest in equal annual installments over a three-year period and will become fully vested on October 24, 2025.
- Since the date of the reporting person's last ownership report, she transferred 303 shares of the Company's common stock to her ex-husband pursuant to a divorce decree.
- These performance stock unit (PSU) awards, granted on October 24, 2019, had a three-year performance period that started on September 1, 2019 and ended on August 31, 2022. On October 24, 2022, the Compensation and Management Development Committee certified the achievement of the performance measure (return on invested capital in excess of the weighted cost of capital) at the maximum level (200%) and authorized the subsequent issuance of common stock underlying the PSUs.
- The transaction(s) report(s) the withholding of stock to cover tax liability associated with the vesting of restricted stock, restricted stock units, or performance stock units held by the reporting person. Such withholding is required under the Company's standard processes for such events.
- The total direct shares owned includes 11,910 time-vesting restricted shares/units and 4 shares held in the employee stock purchase plan.

Remarks:

Jill A. Gilmer, under Power of Attorney for Karen J. Holcom 10/26/2022

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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).

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