FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. 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)					
REECE RICHARD K					1	TIGOTI I DIGITO INC [AII]										Direc	ctor	10%	Owner	
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(Last) (First) (Middle)						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)										EV	D/Chief Fi	nancial Offi	ror	
C/O ACUITY BRANDS, INC.					04/	04/06/2011										LV	1/Cilici I I	nanciai Oili	cci	
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		Tabl	e I - Nor	n-Deriv	ative	Se	curitie	s Acq	uired,	Dis	posed o	f, o	r Ben	efici	ally	Owne	ed			
1. Title of S	Security (Inst	r. 3)		2. Transa	action	Execution Date,			3.	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A)							ount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature	
		-		Date (Month/E))							d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4						Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	of Indirect Beneficial	
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Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ 04/06/						/2011			F		731		D	\$60	.67	98	3,094 ⁽²⁾	D		
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		Та	ble II - D	Derivati	ive S	ecu	rities	Acqui	red, D	ispo	sed of,	or E	3enefi	iciall	y Ov	vned				
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Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The transaction(s) being reported relate(s) to the vesting of restricted stock held by the reporting person.
- 2. The total direct shares owned includes 51,397 time-vesting restricted shares.

Richard K. Reece 04/08/2011

** 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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