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RODITOOT			Symbol	Y BRAN	DS INC	ΓΔΥΙ	7					
							•]	(Check all applicable)				
(Last)	Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of (Month/D			f Earliest Transaction				_X_ Director 10% Owner				
C/O ACUITY BRANDS, INC., 1170 01/06/20			•				Officer (give title Other (specify					
	EE STREET, NE		01/00/2					below)	below)			
2400												
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
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ATLANTA,	, GA 30309							_X_ Form filed by O Form filed by M Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-E	Derivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of	2. Transaction Dat			3.	4. Securi			5. Amount of	6. Ownership			
Security	(Month/Day/Year)		ion Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) /Day/Year) (Instr. 8)					Securities Beneficially	Form: Direct	Indirect Beneficial		
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								Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)		
						(A)		Reported Transaction(s)				
				Code V	A	or	Deine	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common				Code V	Amount	(D)	Price \$					
Stock (1)	01/06/2012			А	1,391	А	ф 50.32	2,391 (2)	D			

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

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 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)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owno Follo Repo Trans (Instr	
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

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Reporting Owners

Relationships **Reporting Owner Name / Address** Director 10% Owner Officer Other **ROBINSON RAY M** C/O ACUITY BRANDS, INC. Х 1170 PEACHTREE STREET, NESUITE 2400 ATLANTA, GA 30309 Signatures

Ray M. 01/10/2012 Robinson

**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) The shares being reported result from the award of restricted shares pursuant to the Acuity Brands, Inc. Long-Term Incentive Plan.

(2) The total direct shares owned includes 1,391 time-vesting restricted shares.

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