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(Print or Type I	Responses)											
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * REECE RICHARD K2. Issue Symbol				suer Name and Ticker or Trading ol					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			ACUIT	Y BRA	٩NI	DS INC	[AYI	[]	(Chec)	k all applicable	:)	
	^(First) TY BRANDS, IN EE STREET, NE		3. Date of (Month/D 09/29/20	ay/Yea		ansaction			Director X Officer (give below)	10%	Owner er (specify	
	(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person					
ATLANTA	, GA 30309								Form filed by M Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - No	n-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year) Executio any		3. Transa Code (Instr.		4. Securi r(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common				Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price \$	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Stock (1)	09/29/2009			F		1,216	D	ф 32.87	73,850 <u>(2)</u>	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. Transac Code (Instr. 8	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,	Expiration I (Month/Day re s	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		le and unt of rlying rities : 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owno Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code	4, and 5) V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other					
REECE RICHARD K C/O ACUITY BRANDS, IN 1170 PEACHTREE STREE ATLANTA, GA 30309				EVP/Chief Financial Officer					
Signatures									
Richard K. Reece	09/30/2009								

**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 transaction(s) being reported relate(s) to the vesting of restricted stock held by the reporting person.

(2) The total direct shares owned includes 51,175 time-vesting restricted shares.

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