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(Print or Type Res	sponses)								
1. Name and Add ROBINSON F		Person <u>*</u>	Symbol	er Name <b>an</b>		-	5. Relationship o Issuer	of Reporting Per	rson(s) to
<u> </u>	(First) (	Middle)		ΓY BRAN			(Che	eck all applicabl	e)
(Last) C/O ACUITY	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/01/2011				X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify				
PEACHTREE 2400			02/01/2	2011			below)	below)	
	(Street)		4. If Am	endment, D	ate Origina	al	6. Individual or	Joint/Group Fili	ng(Check
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Securities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
	Transaction Date Ionth/Day/Year)	Execution any	Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) or of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V	Amount	<ul><li>(A)</li><li>or</li><li>(D) Price</li></ul>	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Reminder: Report	on a separate line	e for each cl	ass of sec	urities bene	ficially ow	ned directly	or indirectly.		
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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4. 5. Numb	er 6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of	8. Price c
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactionof	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities	Derivativ

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8	,	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ties red sed 3, 4,		(Instr. 3 and 4)		Security (Instr. 5)
				Code `	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Units (1)	<u>(2)</u>	02/01/2011		А		296		<u>(1)</u>	(3)	Common Stock	296	\$ 54.8

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
FB	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
ROBINSON RAY M C/O ACUITY BRANDS, INC. 1170 PEACHTREE STREET, NESUITE 2400 ATLANTA, GA 30309	Х						
Signatures							
Ray M. 02/02/2011							

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Robinson

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).

Stock Units are accrued under the Issuer's Nonemployee Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan (formerly known as the Nonemployee Directors' Stock Unit Plan) and are payable in shares upon retirement in either lump sum or five annual installments. Accruals include

- (1) required and elective deferral of director fees. During the Reporting Period, fees paid to the Reporting Person resulted in an increase in the number of units held.
- (2) 1-for-1
- (3) Stock Units issued pursuant to the Plan are payable in common shares upon retirement in either a lump sum or five annual installments.

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