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(Print or Type	Responses)										
1. Name and A Guynn Geo	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer						
			ACUI	ΓY BRAN	NDS INC	[AYI]	(Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First) ((Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)				X Director 10% Owner				
	TY BRANDS, IN EE STREET, NE		05/02/2	2011			Officer (giv below)	e title Oth below)	er (specify		
				endment, D onth/Day/Yea	-	al	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	e Securities A	Acquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any	Date, if	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, Amount	(A) or of (D) 4 and 5) (A) or	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)		
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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of	8. Price c
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	of	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) S // ((I ()			` • ´		(Instr. 3 and 4)		Security (Instr. 5)
				Code V	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Units (1)	<u>(2)</u>	05/02/2011		А		279		(1)	(3)	Common Stock	279	\$ 58.2

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships					
		Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Guynn George C C/O ACUITY BRANDS, IN 1170 PEACHTREE STREE ATLANTA, GA 30309		Х					
Signatures							
George C. Guynn	05/03/2011						

**Signature of

Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

Date

** 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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