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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad Person <u>*</u> PILEGGI	-		2. Date of Event Requirin Statement (Month/Day/Year)		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ACUITY BRANDS INC [AYI]					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	09/28/2012		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			
196 LOCHA JUPITER,Â	(Street)	3		X_ Director Officer	all applicable) 10% (Other v) (specify belo	Owner F Dwner F	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)	Table I -	Non-Derivat	ive Securiti	es Ben	eficially	y Owned		
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Date

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Title

Date

Security:

Direct (D)

or Indirect

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Amount or

Number of

Shares

3235-0104

January 31,

2005

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Add	ress	Relationships					
I O		10% Owner	Officer	Other			
PILEGGI DOMINIC J 196 LOCHA DRIVE JUPITER, FL 33458	ÂX	Â	Â	Â			
Signatures							
Dominic Pileggi	10/01/2012						
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person	Date						

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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