

NAGEL VERNON J  
 Form 4  
 April 18, 2003

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
 Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 4

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**  
**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940**

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol		6. Relationship to
NAGEL VERNON J.			ACUITY BRANDS, INC. (AYI)		[ ]
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)	4. Statement for Month/Day/Year	[X] Executive Officer
C/O ACUITY BRANDS, INC. 1170 PEACHTREE STREET, NE SUITE 2400				04/02/2003	
(Street)				5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)	7. In (Ch [X] [ ]
ATLANTA	GEORGIA	30309			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)			

**Table I-- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (MM/DD/YY)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (MM/DD/YY)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount or Price (A) or (D)
NONE					