

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. Rel
NAGEL VERNON J.			ACUITY BRANDS, INC. (AYI)		to
(Last) (First) (Middle)			3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)		[ ]
C/O ACUITY BRANDS, INC. 1170 PEACHTREE STREET, NE SUITE 2400			4. Statement for Month/Day/Year 04/02/2003		[X] Exec Chie
(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					