

ACUITY BRANDS INC  
Form SC 13G/A  
March 19, 2013

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
SCHEDULE 13G  
Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No.   1  )\*

Acuity Brands Inc.  
(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock  
(Title of Class of Securities)

00508Y102  
(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2012  
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)  
Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant  
to which this Schedule is filed:

- Rule 13d-1(b)  
 Rule 13d-1(c)  
 Rule 13d-1(d)

\* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out  
for a reporting person's initial filing on this form  
with respect to the subject class of securities, and  
for any subsequent amendment containing information which  
would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.  
The information required in the remainder of this cover  
page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose  
of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that  
section of the Act but shall be subject to all other  
provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

CUSIP No.

00508Y102

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NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

Standard Life Investments Limited

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CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP  
(SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

(a)

(b)

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SEC USE ONLY

4

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

United Kingdom

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SOLE VOTING POWER

1,847,629NUMBER OF

SHARES

SHARED  
VOTING POWER  
BENEFICIALLY

OWNED BY

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EACH

7

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
REPORTING

1,847,629PERSON

WITH:

8

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

9

AGGREGATE AMOUNT  
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

1,847,629

10

CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES  
CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

?

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PERCENT OF  
CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

4.3%

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TYPE OF  
REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

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Item 1(a) Name of issuer: Acuity Brands Inc.  
Item 1(b) Address of issuer's principal executive offices:  
1170 Peachtree Street, NE  
Suite 2300  
Atlanta, Georgia 30309-7676  
2(a) Name of person filing: Standard Life Investments Limited  
2(b) Address or principal business office or, if none,  
residence: One George Street, Edinburgh EH2 2LL  
2(c) Citizenship: United Kingdom  
2(d) Title of class of securities: Common Stock  
2(e) CUSIP No.: 00508Y102

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Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to 240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:

- (a)  Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o);
- (b)  Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c);
- (c)  Insurance company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c);
- (d)  Investment company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C 80a-8);
- (e)  An investment adviser in accordance with 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
- (f)  An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
- (g)  A parent holding company or control person in accordance with 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);
- (h)  A savings associations as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);
- (i)  A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3);
- (j)  A non-U.S. institution in accordance with 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J);
- (k)  Group, in accordance with 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(K).

If filing as a non-U.S. institution in accordance with 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J), please specify the type of institution:

Item 4. Ownership

Provide the following information regarding the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities of the issuer identified in Item 1.

- (a) Amount beneficially owned: 1,847,629
- (b) Percent of class: 4.3%
- (c) Number of shares as to which the person has:

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(i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote: 1,847,629  
(ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 0  
(iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 1,847,629  
(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 0  
Instruction. For computations regarding securities which represent a right to acquire an underlying security see 240.13d-3(d)(1).

Item 5. Ownership of 5 Percent or Less of a Class. If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than 5 percent of the class of securities, check the following [ X ].

Note: Additional shares have been purchased since this amendment.

Instruction. Dissolution of a group requires a response to this item.

Item 6. Ownership of More than 5 Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

If any other person is known to have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of, such securities, a statement to that effect should be included in response to this item and, if such interest relates to more than 5 percent of the class, such person should be identified. A listing of the shareholders of an investment company registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 or the beneficiaries of employee benefit plan, pension fund or endowment fund is not required.

Not Applicable

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company or Control Person. If a parent holding company or control person has filed this schedule pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G), so indicate under Item 3(g) and attach an exhibit stating the identity and the Item 3 classification of the relevant subsidiary. If a parent holding company or control person has filed this schedule pursuant to Rule 13d-1(c) or Rule 13d-1(d), attach an exhibit stating the identification of the relevant subsidiary.

Not Applicable

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group

If a group has filed this schedule pursuant to 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J), so indicate under Item 3(j) and attach an exhibit stating the identity and Item 3 classification of each member of the group. If a group has filed this schedule pursuant to Rule 13d-1(c) or Rule 13d-1(d), attach an exhibit stating the identity of each member of the group.

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group. Notice of dissolution of a group may be furnished as an exhibit stating the date of the dissolution and that all further filings with respect to transactions in the security reported on will be filed, if required, by members of the group, in their individual capacity. See Item 5.

Not Applicable

Item 10. Certifications

(a) The following certification shall be included if the statement is filed pursuant to 240.13d-1(b):

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

(b) The following certification shall be included if the statement is filed pursuant to 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J), or if the statement is filed pursuant to 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(K) and a member of the group is a non-U.S. institution eligible to file pursuant to 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J):

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foreign regulatory scheme applicable to [insert particular category of institutional investor] is substantially comparable to the regulatory scheme applicable to the functionally equivalent

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U.S. institution(s). I also undertake to furnish to the Commission staff, upon request, information that would otherwise be disclosed in a Schedule 13D.

(c) The following certification shall be included if the statement is filed pursuant to 240.13d-1(c):

### SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: March 14, 2013 By: Eric Rose

By: /s/ Eric Rose  
Name: Eric Rose  
Title: US Risk & Compliance