

ACUITY BRANDS INC

Form 4

March 07, 2005

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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Section 16.  
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obligations  
may continue.  
See Instruction  
1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**HONEYCUTT KENNETH W**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**1170 PEACHTREE STREET,  
NE, SUITE 2400**

(Street)

ATLANTA, GA 30309

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
**ACUITY BRANDS INC [AYI]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**03/04/2005**

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

Executive Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of 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)
Common Stock	03/04/2005		M	3,000 A	\$ 13.8 65,299	D	
Common Stock	03/04/2005		S	3,000 D	\$ 28.23 62,299	D	
Common Stock	03/04/2005		M	18,000 A	\$ 13.8 80,299	D	
Common Stock	03/04/2005		S	18,000 D	\$ 28.22 62,299	D	
Common Stock	03/04/2005		M	1,700 A	\$ 13.8 63,999	D	

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Common Stock	03/04/2005	S	1,700	D	\$ 28.22	62,299	D
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option	\$ 13.8	03/04/2005		M		3,000		<u>(1)</u>	12/02/2011	Common Stock	3,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 13.8	03/04/2005		M		18,000		<u>(1)</u>	12/02/2011	Common Stock	18,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 13.8	03/04/2005		M		1,700		<u>(1)</u>	12/02/2011	Common Stock	1,700

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HONEYCUTT KENNETH W 1170 PEACHTREE STREET, NE SUITE 2400 ATLANTA, GA 30309			Executive Vice President	

## Signatures

By: Jill A. Gilmer, as Power of Attorney For: Kenneth W. Honeycutt

03/07/2005

Signature of Reporting Person

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) This option vests in equal annual installments over a three year period.

### Remarks:

The transactions reported in this Form 4 are being made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Trading Plan dated February 28, 2005, which

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