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(Print or Type Respo	onses)									
1. Name and Addres PARHAM JOSE	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ACUITY BRANDS INC [AYI]			-	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ACUITY BRANDS, INC., 1170 PEACHTREE STREET, NESUITE 2400			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/01/2005				Director10% Owner XOfficer (give titleOther (specify below) below) SVP, Human Resources			
(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				al	 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)	Tal	ole I - Non	-Derivative	e Securities A	Acquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	ally Owned	
	ansaction Date nth/Day/Year)	Execution any	Date, if	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	l (A) or l of (D)	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)	
Reminder: Report or	n a separate line	e for each cl	ass of sec	urities ben	-	-	-			
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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	Derivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed o (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day,	(Year)	(Instr. 3 and	4)
				Code V	(A) (D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option	\$ 31.99	12/01/2005		А	11,000	(1)	01/30/2015	Common Stock	11,000

Reporting Owners

Relationships					
Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
		SVP, Human Resources			
Joseph G.	12/05/2005				
		Director 10% Owner	Director 10% Owner Officer SVP, Human Resources		

**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 was granted pursuant to the Issuer's Long-Term Incentive Plan, will vest in equal annual installments over a three year period, and will become fully vested on December 1, 2008.

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