

ACUITY BRANDS INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
MURPHY KENYON W

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O ACUITY BRANDS, INC., 1170 PEACHTREE STREET, NESUITE 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)  
11/01/2006

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)  
EVP, CAO & General Counsel

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 11/01/2006                           |  | S                              | 2,100   | D \$ 50   | 56,516   | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 11/01/2006                           |  | S                              | 200   | D \$ 50.01  | 56,316   | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 11/01/2006                           |  | S                              | 400   | D \$ 50.02  | 55,916   | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 11/01/2006                           |  | S                              | 600   | D \$ 50.03  | 55,316   | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 11/01/2006                           |  | S                              | 400   | D \$ 50.04  | 54,916   | D                                 |

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|              |            |   |     |   |          |        |   |
|--------------|------------|---|-----|---|----------|--------|---|
| Common Stock | 11/01/2006 | S | 300 | D | \$ 50.05 | 54,616 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/01/2006 | S | 100 | D | \$ 50.06 | 54,516 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/01/2006 | S | 400 | D | \$ 50.07 | 54,116 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/01/2006 | S | 200 | D | \$ 50.08 | 53,916 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/01/2006 | S | 200 | D | \$ 50.1  | 53,716 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/01/2006 | S | 200 | D | \$ 50.11 | 53,516 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/01/2006 | S | 100 | D | \$ 50.15 | 53,416 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/01/2006 | S | 200 | D | \$ 50.2  | 53,216 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/01/2006 | S | 200 | D | \$ 50.21 | 53,016 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/01/2006 | S | 100 | D | \$ 50.22 | 52,916 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/01/2006 | S | 100 | D | \$ 50.24 | 52,816 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/01/2006 | S | 200 | D | \$ 50.25 | 52,616 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/01/2006 | S | 100 | D | \$ 50.27 | 52,516 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/01/2006 | S | 100 | D | \$ 50.29 | 52,416 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/01/2006 | S | 100 | D | \$ 50.31 | 52,316 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/01/2006 | S | 100 | D | \$ 50.37 | 52,216 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/01/2006 | S | 100 | D | \$ 50.38 | 52,116 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/01/2006 | S | 100 | D | \$ 50.49 | 52,016 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/01/2006 | S | 100 | D | \$ 50.56 | 51,916 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/01/2006 | S | 100 | D | \$ 50.57 | 51,816 | D |
|              | 11/01/2006 | S | 100 | D |          | 51,716 | D |

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|              |            |  |   |     |   |          |                       |             |
|--------------|------------|--|---|-----|---|----------|-----------------------|-------------|
| Common Stock |            |  |   |     |   | \$ 50.58 |                       |             |
| Common Stock | 11/01/2006 |  | S | 100 | D | \$ 50.59 | 51,616                | D           |
| Common Stock | 11/01/2006 |  | S | 100 | D | \$ 50.64 | 51,516 <sup>(1)</sup> | D           |
| Common Stock |            |  |   |     |   |          | 15                    | I by Son(s) |

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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares  |

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

MURPHY KENYON W  
C/O ACUITY BRANDS, INC.  
1170 PEACHTREE STREET, NESUITE 2400  
ATLANTA, GA 30309

EVP, CAO & General Counsel

## Signatures

Kenyon W. Murphy                      11/03/2006

\_\_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) The total direct shares owned following the reported transactions include 29,510 time-vesting restricted shares.

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