MORGAN JOHN K

Form 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MORGAN JOHN K

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ACUITY BRANDS INC [AYI]

Issuer

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

C/O ACUITY BRANDS, INC., 1170

(Middle)

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year) 11/25/2006

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

PEACHTREE STREET. NESUITE 2400

(Street)

(State)

(First)

below) **Executive Vice President**

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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Person

ATLANTA, GA 30309

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Ownership Owned Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Following (Instr. 4) Reported

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

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Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common 11/25/2006 Stock (1)

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)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MORGAN JOHN K C/O ACUITY BRANDS, INC. 1170 PEACHTREE STREET, NESUITE 2400 ATLANTA, GA 30309

Executive Vice President

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Signatures

By: Jill A. Gilmer, under Power of Attorney For: John K.

Morgan 11/28/2006

**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 transaction(s) being reported relate(s) to the vesting of restricted stock held by the reporting person.
- (2) The total direct shares owned following the reported transactions include 73,502 time-vesting restricted shares.

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