MURPHY KENYON W

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MURPHY KENYON W | | | 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) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | (Check an applicable) | | | |
| C/O ACUITY BRANDS, INC., 1170 PEACHTREE STREET, NESUITE 2400 | | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | (Month/Day/Year) 11/29/2006 | Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP, CAO & General Counsel | | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | |
| ATLANTA, O | GA 30309 | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table I. Non Darivetive Securities Acquired Disposed of an Paneficially Ow |
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| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | | 3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) | | | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) | Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock (1) | 11/29/2006 | | F | 148 | D | \$ 52.59 | 44,562 | D | |
| Common Stock (1) | 1.1/30/2006 | | F | 1,008 | D | \$ 52.67 | 43,554 (2) | D | |
| Common | 1 | | | | | | 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 | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date | | 4. | 5. ionNumber | 6. Date Exerc | | 7. Tit | | 8. Price of Derivative | 9. Nu Deriv |
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| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | of | . | | Under | rlying | Security (Instr. 5) | Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
| | | | | Code V | 7 (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. 12/01/2006 Murphy

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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 26,433 time-vesting restricted shares.

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