

ACUITY BRANDS INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

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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) Code V Amount 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. Nu Deriv Secur Benef Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title Number of Shares		
					Code V (A) (D)					

**Reporting Owners**

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

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

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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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