

ACUITY BRANDS INC

Form 3

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FORM 3**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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SECURITIES**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting
Person *

Quick Jeremy M

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

04/04/2008

3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
ACUITY BRANDS INC [AYI]4. Relationship of Reporting
Person(s) to Issuer5. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

4399 JETT PLACE

(Street)

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer ____ Other
(give title below) (specify below)
EVP & CFO6. Individual or Joint/Group
Filing(Check Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting
Person
____ Form filed by More than One
Reporting Person

ATLANTA, GA 30327

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)2. Amount of Securities
Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)3. Ownership
Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 5)

Common Stock

27,207 ⁽¹⁾

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially
owned directly or indirectly.

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currently valid OMB control number.****Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**1. Title of Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)2. Date Exercisable and
Expiration Date
(Month/Day/Year)Date
ExercisableExpiration
Date3. Title and Amount of
Securities Underlying
Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

Title

Amount or
Number of4. Conversion
or Exercise
Price of
Derivative
Security5. Ownership
Form of
Derivative
Security:
Direct (D)
or Indirect6. Nature of Indirect
Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option	Â (2)	08/23/2015	Common Stock	18,151	\$ 23.71	D	Â
Employee Stock Option	Â (3)	11/02/2017	Common Stock	11,300	\$ 40.29	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Quick Jeremy M 4399 JETT PLACE ATLANTA, GA 30327	Â	Â	Â EVP & CFO	Â

Signatures

Jeremy M.
Quick 04/04/2008

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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(1) The total direct shares owned includes 22,650 time-vesting restricted shares.

(2) These options becomes exercisable over a three-year period in annual installments beginning on August 23,2006.

(3) These options becomes exercisable over a three-year period in annual installments beginning on November 2, 2008.

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