

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**

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 \*  
HONEYCUTT KENNETH W

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1170 PEACHTREE STREET,  
NE, SUITE 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)  
03/03/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

Executive Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	03/03/2005		M		600 A \$ 13.8	62,899	D
Common Stock	03/03/2005		S		600 D \$ 28.23	62,299	D
Common Stock	03/03/2005		M		6,700 A \$ 13.8	68,999	D
Common Stock	03/03/2005		S		6,700 D \$ 28.22	62,299	D
Common Stock	03/03/2005		M		30,000 A \$ 13.8	92,299	D

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Common Stock 03/03/2005 S 30,000 D \$ 27.96 62,299 D

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option	\$ 13.8	03/03/2005		M	600	<u>(1)</u> 12/02/2011	Common Stock	600
Employee Stock Option	\$ 13.8	03/03/2005		M	6,700	<u>(1)</u> 12/02/2011	Common Stock	6,700
Employee Stock Option	\$ 13.8	03/03/2005		M	30,000	<u>(1)</u> 12/02/2011	Common Stock	30,000

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HONEYCUTT KENNETH W  
1170 PEACHTREE STREET, NE  
SUITE 2400  
ATLANTA, GA 30309

Executive Vice President

## Signatures

By: Jill A. Gilmer, as Power of Attorney For: Kenneth W. Honeycutt

03/07/2005

\*\*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) This option vests in equal annual installments over a three year period.

### Remarks:

The transactions reported in this Form 4 are being made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Trading Plan dated February 28, 2005, which

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