

MURPHY KENYON W
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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

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
(Month/Day/Year)

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

Sr. Vice Pres. & Gen. Counsel

C/O ACUITY BRANDS, INC., 1170 PEACHTREE STREET, NESUITE 2400

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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ATLANTA, GA 30309

(City) (State) (Zip)

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	01/06/2006		S	2,600 D \$ 35	33,211	D	
Common Stock	01/06/2006		M	2,000 A \$ 13.8	35,211	D	
Common Stock	01/06/2006		S	2,000 D \$ 34.99	33,211	D	
Common Stock	01/06/2006		M	1,200 A \$ 13.8	34,411	D	
Common Stock	01/06/2006		S	1,200 D \$ 35.45	33,211	D	

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Common Stock	01/06/2006	M	100	A	\$ 13.8	33,311	D	
Common Stock	01/06/2006	S	100	D	\$ 34.96	33,211	D	
Common Stock	01/06/2006	M	600	A	\$ 13.8	33,811	D	
Common Stock	01/06/2006	S	600	D	\$ 34.95	33,211	D	
Common Stock	01/06/2006	M	700	A	\$ 13.8	33,911	D	
Common Stock	01/06/2006	S	700	D	\$ 34.94	33,211	D	
Common Stock	01/06/2006	M	1,200	A	\$ 13.8	34,411	D	
Common Stock	01/06/2006	S	1,200	D	\$ 34.92	33,211	D	
Common Stock	01/06/2006	M	100	A	\$ 16.5	33,311	D	
Common Stock	01/06/2006	S	100	D	\$ 35.38	33,211 ⁽¹⁾	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. Amount or Number of Shares
	\$ 13.8	01/06/2006		M	900	<u>(2)</u> 12/02/2011	Title	900

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Employee Stock Option								Common Stock	
Employee Stock Option	\$ 13.8	01/06/2006	M	1,456	<u>(2)</u>	12/02/2011	Common Stock	1,456	
Employee Stock Option	\$ 13.8	01/06/2006	M	100	<u>(2)</u>	12/02/2011	Common Stock	100	
Employee Stock Option	\$ 13.8	01/06/2006	M	500	<u>(2)</u>	12/02/2011	Common Stock	500	
Employee Stock Option	\$ 13.8	01/06/2006	M	500	<u>(2)</u>	12/02/2011	Common Stock	500	
Employee Stock Option	\$ 13.8	01/06/2006	M	500	<u>(2)</u>	12/02/2011	Common Stock	500	
Employee Stock Option	\$ 13.8	01/06/2006	M	500	<u>(2)</u>	12/02/2011	Common Stock	500	
Employee Stock Option	\$ 13.8	01/06/2006	M	500	<u>(2)</u>	12/02/2011	Common Stock	500	
Employee Stock Option	\$ 13.8	01/06/2006	M	800	<u>(2)</u>	12/02/2011	Common Stock	800	
Employee Stock Option	\$ 13.8	01/06/2006	M	400	<u>(2)</u>	12/02/2011	Common Stock	400	
Employee Stock Option	\$ 13.8	01/06/2006	M	600	<u>(2)</u>	12/02/2011	Common Stock	600	
Employee Stock Option	\$ 13.8	01/06/2006	M	500	<u>(2)</u>	12/02/2011	Common Stock	500	
Employee Stock Option	\$ 13.8	01/06/2006	M	500	<u>(2)</u>	12/02/2011	Common Stock	500	
Employee Stock Option	\$ 13.8	01/06/2006	M	400	<u>(2)</u>	12/02/2011	Common Stock	400	
Employee Stock	\$ 13.8	01/06/2006	M	2,300	<u>(2)</u>	12/02/2011	Common Stock	2,300	

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Option									
Employee Stock Option	\$ 13.8	01/06/2006	M	1,500	<u>(2)</u>	12/02/2011	Common Stock	1,500	
Employee Stock Option	\$ 13.8	01/06/2006	M	100	<u>(2)</u>	12/02/2011	Common Stock	100	
Employee Stock Option	\$ 13.8	01/06/2006	M	700	<u>(2)</u>	12/02/2011	Common Stock	700	
Employee Stock Option	\$ 13.8	01/06/2006	M	400	<u>(2)</u>	12/02/2011	Common Stock	400	
Employee Stock Option	\$ 13.8	01/06/2006	M	700	<u>(2)</u>	12/02/2011	Common Stock	700	
Employee Stock Option	\$ 13.8	01/06/2006	M	1,000	<u>(2)</u>	12/02/2011	Common Stock	1,000	
Employee Stock Option	\$ 13.8	01/06/2006	M	200	<u>(2)</u>	12/02/2011	Common Stock	200	
Employee Stock Option	\$ 13.8	01/06/2006	M	600	<u>(2)</u>	12/02/2011	Common Stock	600	
Employee Stock Option	\$ 13.8	01/06/2006	M	2,600	<u>(2)</u>	12/02/2011	Common Stock	2,600	
Employee Stock Option	\$ 13.8	01/06/2006	M	2,000	<u>(2)</u>	12/02/2011	Common Stock	2,000	
Employee Stock Option	\$ 13.8	01/06/2006	M	1,200	<u>(2)</u>	12/02/2011	Common Stock	1,200	
Employee Stock Option	\$ 13.8	01/06/2006	M	100	<u>(2)</u>	12/02/2011	Common Stock	100	
Employee Stock Option	\$ 13.8	01/06/2006	M	600	<u>(2)</u>	12/02/2011	Common Stock	600	
Employee Stock Option	\$ 13.8	01/06/2006	M	700	<u>(2)</u>	12/02/2011	Common Stock	700	

