

ACUITY BRANDS INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**ROBINSON RAY M**

(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)  
**07/11/2006**

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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**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	07/11/2006		M		1,500 A \$ 14.95	2,500	D
Common Stock	07/11/2006		M		10,000 A \$ 13.8	12,500	D
Common Stock	07/11/2006		S		500 D \$ 43.31	12,000	D
Common Stock	07/11/2006		S		200 D \$ 43.18	11,800	D
Common Stock	07/11/2006		S		900 D \$ 43.17	10,900	D

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Common Stock	07/11/2006	S	1,700	D	\$ 43.16	9,200	D
Common Stock	07/11/2006	S	1,300	D	\$ 43.15	7,900	D
Common Stock	07/11/2006	S	300	D	\$ 43.13	7,600	D
Common Stock	07/11/2006	S	800	D	\$ 43.12	6,800	D
Common Stock	07/11/2006	S	1,900	D	\$ 43.1	4,900	D
Common Stock	07/11/2006	S	800	D	\$ 43.09	4,100	D
Common Stock	07/11/2006	S	1,300	D	\$ 43.07	2,800	D
Common Stock	07/11/2006	S	1,400	D	\$ 43.06	1,400	D
Common Stock	07/11/2006	S	400	D	\$ 43.05	1,000	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 13.8	07/11/2006		M	10,000	12/03/2002	12/02/2011	Common Stock	10,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 14.95	07/11/2006		M	1,500	12/19/2003	12/18/2012	Common Stock	1,500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ROBINSON RAY M C/O ACUITY BRANDS, INC. 1170 PEACHTREE STREET, NESUITE 2400 ATLANTA, GA 30309		X		

## Signatures

Ray M.  
Robinson

07/13/2006

\*\*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).

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