

ACUITY BRANDS INC  
Form 8-K  
June 25, 2003

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D. C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF  
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) June 24, 2003

**ACUITY BRANDS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

001-16583

(Commission  
File Number)

No. 58-2632672

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

1170 Peachtree Street, N.E.

Suite 2400, Atlanta, GA

(Address of principal executive offices)

30309

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (404) 853-1400

None

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

**ITEM 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(a) Financial Statements of Businesses Acquired.

None.

(b) Pro Forma Financial Information.

None.

(c) Exhibits.

The following exhibit is filed herewith:

| <u>EXHIBIT NO.</u> | <u>DESCRIPTION</u>                                    |
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| 99.1               | Press Release, issued by Registrant on June 24, 2003. |

**ITEM 9. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

Attached hereto is a press release issued by Acuity Brands, Inc. (the Registrant ) on June 24, 2003. A copy of the press release is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: June 25, 2003

ACUITY BRANDS, INC.

BY: /S/ VERNON J. NAGEL

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Vernon J. Nagel

Executive Vice President

and Chief Financial Officer