

ACUITY BRANDS INC
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FORM 4

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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 *
HONEYCUTT KENNETH W

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O ACUITY BRANDS, INC., 1170 PEACHTREE STREET, NE

(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)
03/01/2005

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
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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	03/01/2005		M		400 A \$ 13.8	62,699	D
Common Stock	03/01/2005		S		400 D \$ 27.66	62,299	D
Common Stock	03/01/2005		M		600 A \$ 13.8	62,899	D
Common Stock	03/01/2005		S		600 D \$ 27.65	62,299	D
Common Stock	03/01/2005		M		100 A \$ 13.8	62,399	D

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Common Stock	03/01/2005	S	100	D	\$ 27.63	62,299	D
Common Stock	03/01/2005	M	300	A	\$ 13.8	62,599	D
Common Stock	03/01/2005	S	300	D	\$ 27.62	62,299	D
Common Stock	03/01/2005	M	1,000	A	\$ 13.8	63,299	D
Common Stock	03/01/2005	S	1,000	D	\$ 27.6	62,299	D
Common Stock	03/01/2005	M	100	A	\$ 13.8	62,399	D
Common Stock	03/01/2005	S	100	D	\$ 27.53	62,299	D
Common Stock	03/01/2005	M	100	A	\$ 13.8	62,399	D
Common Stock	03/01/1980	S	100	D	\$ 27.45	62,299	D
Common Stock	03/01/2005	M	200	A	\$ 13.8	62,499	D
Common Stock	03/01/2005	S	200	D	\$ 27.4	62,299	D
Common Stock	03/01/2005	M	400	A	\$ 13.8	62,699	D
Common Stock	03/01/2005	S	400	D	\$ 27.39	62,299	D
Common Stock	03/01/2005	M	13,900	A	\$ 13.8	76,199	D
Common Stock	03/01/2005	S	13,900	D	\$ 27.38	62,299	D
Common Stock	03/01/2005	M	300	A	\$ 13.8	62,599	D
Common Stock	03/01/2005	S	300	D	\$ 27.37	62,299	D
Common Stock	03/01/2005	M	200	A	\$ 13.8	62,499	D
Common Stock	03/01/2005	S	200	D	\$ 27.36	62,299	D
Common Stock	03/01/2005	M	1,800	A	\$ 13.8	64,099	D
	03/01/2005	S	1,800	D		62,299	D

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Common Stock						\$ 27.35	
Common Stock	03/01/2005		M	3,400	A	\$ 13.8	65,699 D
Common Stock	03/01/2005		S	3,400	D	\$ 27.34	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)	
					V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option	\$ 13.8	03/01/2005		M		400	<u>(1)</u>	12/02/2011	Common Stock	400
Employee Stock Option	\$ 13.8	03/01/2005		M		600	<u>(1)</u>	12/02/2011	Common Stock	600
Employee Stock Option	\$ 13.8	03/01/2005		M		100	<u>(1)</u>	12/02/2011	Common Stock	100
Employee Stock Option	\$ 13.8	03/01/2005		M		300	<u>(1)</u>	12/02/2011	Common Stock	300
Employee Stock Option	\$ 13.8	03/01/2005		M		1,000	<u>(1)</u>	12/02/2011	Common Stock	1,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 13.8	03/01/2005		M		100	<u>(1)</u>	12/02/2011	Common Stock	100
Employee Stock Option	\$ 13.8	03/01/2005		M		100	<u>(1)</u>	12/02/2011	Common Stock	100

Remarks:

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

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