

HONEYCUTT KENNETH 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 *
 HONEYCUTT KENNETH 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)

Executive Vice President

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

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

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

Form filed by One Reporting Person
 ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(Street)
 ATLANTA, 2Q 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock	03/01/2005		M	11,100	A	\$ 13.8	73,399 D
Common Stock	03/01/2005		S	11,100	D	\$ 27.33	62,299 D
Common Stock	03/01/2005		M	1,100	A	\$ 13.8	63,399 D
Common Stock	03/01/2005		S	1,100	D	\$ 27.26	62,299 D
Common Stock	03/01/2005		M	1,800	A	\$ 13.8	64,099 D

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Common Stock	03/01/2005	S	1,800	D	\$ 27.25	62,299	D
Common Stock	03/01/2005	M	1,400	A	\$ 13.8	63,699	D
Common Stock	03/01/2005	S	1,400	D	\$ 27.23	62,299	D
Common Stock	03/01/2005	M	300	A	\$ 13.8	62,599	D
Common Stock	03/01/2005	S	300	D	\$ 27.2	62,299	D
Common Stock	03/01/2005	M	400	A	\$ 13.8	62,699	D
Common Stock	03/01/2005	S	400	D	\$ 27.15	62,299	D
Common Stock	03/01/2005	M	2,600	A	\$ 13.8	64,899	D
Common Stock	03/01/2005	S	2,600	D	\$ 27.1	62,299	D
Common Stock	03/01/2005	M	100	A	\$ 13.8	62,399	D
Common Stock	03/01/2005	S	100	D	\$ 27.07	62,299	D
Common Stock	03/01/2005	M	6,000	A	\$ 13.8	68,299	D
Common Stock	03/01/2005	S	6,000	D	\$ 27.06	62,299	D
Common Stock	03/01/2005	M	1,600	A	\$ 13.8	63,899	D
Common Stock	03/01/2005	S	1,600	D	\$ 27.05	62,299	D
Common Stock	03/01/2005	M	400	A	\$ 13.8	62,699	D
Common Stock	03/01/2005	S	400	D	\$ 27.04	62,299	D
Common Stock	03/01/2005	M	1,900	A	\$ 13.8	64,199	D
Common Stock	03/01/2005	S	1,900	D	\$ 27.03	62,299	D
Common Stock	03/01/2005	M	4,200	A	\$ 13.8	66,499	D
	03/01/2005	S	4,200	D		62,299	D

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Common Stock						\$ 27.02	
Common Stock	03/01/2005	M	400	A	\$ 13.8	62,699	D
Common Stock	03/01/2005	S	400	D	\$ 27.01	62,299	D
Common Stock	03/01/2005	M	3,900	A	\$ 13.8	66,199	D
Common Stock	03/01/2005	S	3,900	D	\$ 27	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	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Employee Stock Option	\$ 13.8	03/01/2005		M	11,100	<u>(1)</u> 12/02/2011	Common Stock	11,100	
Employee Stock Option	\$ 13.8	03/01/2005		M	1,100	<u>(1)</u> 12/02/2011	Common Stock	1,100	
Employee Stock Option	\$ 13.8	03/01/2005		M	1,800	<u>(1)</u> 12/02/2011	Common Stock	1,800	
Employee Stock Option	\$ 13.8	03/01/2005		M	1,400	<u>(1)</u> 12/02/2011	Common Stock	1,400	
Employee Stock Option	\$ 13.8	03/01/2005		M	300	<u>(1)</u> 12/02/2011	Common Stock	300	

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

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