MURPHY KENYON W

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1(b).

(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

(Last)

(First)

C/O ACUITY BRANDS, INC., 1170

(State)

11/25/2005

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

11/25/2005

Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title

(Check all applicable)

below)

Sr. Vice Pres. & Gen. Counsel

PEACHTREE STREET. NESUITE 2400

(City)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

ATLANTA, GA 30309

1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Acquired			
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	ransaction(A) or Disposed of (D)			
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				
				(
				(A)			
				or			

(Zip)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Following (Instr. 4) Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4)

Amount (D) Price Code V

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

F D $35,306^{(2)}$ 114 31.76

D

Common Stock

Common

Stock (1)

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	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exer		7. Title		8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	Secur
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ties	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		Own
	Security				Acquired						Follo
					(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable	Date	Title Number			
						Excicisable			of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MURPHY KENYON W C/O ACUITY BRANDS, INC. 1170 PEACHTREE STREET, NESUITE 2400 ATLANTA, GA 30309

Sr. Vice Pres. & Gen. Counsel

Signatures

Kenyon W. 11/28/2005 Murphy

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

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) The transactions being reported relate to the vesting of restricted stock held by the reporting person.
- (2) The total direct shares owned following the reported transaction include 20,814 time-vesting restricted shares.

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