

FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP
Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities
Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the
Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or
Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol		6. Rel
MCCULLOUGH ROBERT F.			ACUITY BRANDS, INC. (AYI)		to
					[X]
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. I.R.S. Identi-		[]
			fication Number		
C/O ACUITY BRANDS, INC.			of Reporting		Month/Day/Year
1170 PEACHTREE STREET, NE			Person, if an entity		04/04/2003
SUITE 2400			(voluntary)		
(Street)			5. If Amendment,		7. In
			Date of Original		(Ch
ATLANTA	GEORGIA	30309	(Month/Year)		[X]
					[]
(City)	(State)	(Zip)			

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans- action Date (MM/ DD/ YY)	2A. Deemed Execu- tion Date, if any (MM/ DD/ YY)	3. Trans- action Code (Instr.8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount Secur Benef ially at En Month 3 and
COMMON STOCK	04/04/03	04/04/03	P	500	1,0