

MURPHY KENYON W

Form 4

January 10, 2006

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MURPHY KENYON W

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(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)

01/06/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify
below)

Sr. Vice Pres. & Gen. Counsel

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

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D)	Price	
Common Stock	01/06/2006		S		2,600	D \$ 35	33,211 D
Common Stock	01/06/2006		M		2,000	A \$ 13.8	35,211 D
Common Stock	01/06/2006		S		2,000	D \$ 34.99	33,211 D
Common Stock	01/06/2006		M		1,200	A \$ 13.8	34,411 D
Common Stock	01/06/2006		S		1,200	D \$ 35.45	33,211 D

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Common Stock	01/06/2006	M	100	A	\$ 13.8	33,311	D	
Common Stock	01/06/2006	S	100	D	\$ 34.96	33,211	D	
Common Stock	01/06/2006	M	600	A	\$ 13.8	33,811	D	
Common Stock	01/06/2006	S	600	D	\$ 34.95	33,211	D	
Common Stock	01/06/2006	M	700	A	\$ 13.8	33,911	D	
Common Stock	01/06/2006	S	700	D	\$ 34.94	33,211	D	
Common Stock	01/06/2006	M	1,200	A	\$ 13.8	34,411	D	
Common Stock	01/06/2006	S	1,200	D	\$ 34.92	33,211	D	
Common Stock	01/06/2006	M	100	A	\$ 16.5	33,311	D	
Common Stock	01/06/2006	S	100	D	\$ 35.38	33,211 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock						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 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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
	\$ 13.8	01/06/2006		M	900	⁽²⁾ 12/02/2011		900

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Employee Stock Option								Common Stock	
Employee Stock Option	\$ 13.8	01/06/2006	M	1,456	<u>(2)</u>	12/02/2011	Common Stock	1,456	
Employee Stock Option	\$ 13.8	01/06/2006	M	100	<u>(2)</u>	12/02/2011	Common Stock	100	
Employee Stock Option	\$ 13.8	01/06/2006	M	500	<u>(2)</u>	12/02/2011	Common Stock	500	
Employee Stock Option	\$ 13.8	01/06/2006	M	500	<u>(2)</u>	12/02/2011	Common Stock	500	
Employee Stock Option	\$ 13.8	01/06/2006	M	500	<u>(2)</u>	12/02/2011	Common Stock	500	
Employee Stock Option	\$ 13.8	01/06/2006	M	500	<u>(2)</u>	12/02/2011	Common Stock	500	
Employee Stock Option	\$ 13.8	01/06/2006	M	500	<u>(2)</u>	12/02/2011	Common Stock	500	
Employee Stock Option	\$ 13.8	01/06/2006	M	500	<u>(2)</u>	12/02/2011	Common Stock	500	
Employee Stock Option	\$ 13.8	01/06/2006	M	800	<u>(2)</u>	12/02/2011	Common Stock	800	
Employee Stock Option	\$ 13.8	01/06/2006	M	400	<u>(2)</u>	12/02/2011	Common Stock	400	
Employee Stock Option	\$ 13.8	01/06/2006	M	600	<u>(2)</u>	12/02/2011	Common Stock	600	
Employee Stock Option	\$ 13.8	01/06/2006	M	500	<u>(2)</u>	12/02/2011	Common Stock	500	
Employee Stock Option	\$ 13.8	01/06/2006	M	500	<u>(2)</u>	12/02/2011	Common Stock	500	
Employee Stock Option	\$ 13.8	01/06/2006	M	400	<u>(2)</u>	12/02/2011	Common Stock	400	
Employee Stock	\$ 13.8	01/06/2006	M	2,300	<u>(2)</u>	12/02/2011	Common Stock	2,300	

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Option								
Employee Stock Option	\$ 13.8	01/06/2006	M	1,500	<u>(2)</u>	12/02/2011	Common Stock	1,500
Employee Stock Option	\$ 13.8	01/06/2006	M	100	<u>(2)</u>	12/02/2011	Common Stock	100
Employee Stock Option	\$ 13.8	01/06/2006	M	700	<u>(2)</u>	12/02/2011	Common Stock	700
Employee Stock Option	\$ 13.8	01/06/2006	M	400	<u>(2)</u>	12/02/2011	Common Stock	400
Employee Stock Option	\$ 13.8	01/06/2006	M	700	<u>(2)</u>	12/02/2011	Common Stock	700
Employee Stock Option	\$ 13.8	01/06/2006	M	1,000	<u>(2)</u>	12/02/2011	Common Stock	1,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 13.8	01/06/2006	M	200	<u>(2)</u>	12/02/2011	Common Stock	200
Employee Stock Option	\$ 13.8	01/06/2006	M	600	<u>(2)</u>	12/02/2011	Common Stock	600
Employee Stock Option	\$ 13.8	01/06/2006	M	2,600	<u>(2)</u>	12/02/2011	Common Stock	2,600
Employee Stock Option	\$ 13.8	01/06/2006	M	2,000	<u>(2)</u>	12/02/2011	Common Stock	2,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 13.8	01/06/2006	M	1,200	<u>(2)</u>	12/02/2011	Common Stock	1,200
Employee Stock Option	\$ 13.8	01/06/2006	M	100	<u>(2)</u>	12/02/2011	Common Stock	100
Employee Stock Option	\$ 13.8	01/06/2006	M	600	<u>(2)</u>	12/02/2011	Common Stock	600
Employee Stock Option	\$ 13.8	01/06/2006	M	700	<u>(2)</u>	12/02/2011	Common Stock	700

Employee									
Stock	\$ 13.8	01/06/2006		M	1,200	(2)	12/02/2011	Common	1,200
Option								Stock	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	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

By: Jill A. Gilmer, under Power of Attorney For: Kenyon W. Murphy	01/10/2006
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____ Signature of Reporting Person

____ Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) The total direct shares owned following the reported transactions include 14,861 time-vesting restricted shares.

(2) This option vested in equal annual installments over a three year period and became fully vested on December 3, 2004.

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