

ACUITY BRANDS INC
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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)
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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)
				Code	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
	\$ 13.8	03/01/2005		M	100	<u>(1)</u> 12/02/2011	Common Stock 100

Employee Stock Option								Common Stock	
Employee Stock Option	\$ 13.8	03/01/2005	M	200	(1)	12/02/2011	Common Stock	200	
Employee Stock Option	\$ 13.8	03/01/2005	M	400	(1)	12/02/2011	Common Stock	400	
Employee Stock Option	\$ 13.8	03/01/2005	M	13,900	(1)	12/02/2011	Common Stock	13,900	
Employee Stock Option	\$ 13.8	03/01/2005	M	300	(1)	12/02/2011	Common Stock	300	
Employee Stock Option	\$ 13.8	03/01/2005	M	200	(1)	12/02/2011	Common Stock	200	
Employee Stock Option	\$ 13.8	03/01/2005	M	1,800	(1)	12/02/2011	Common Stock	1,800	
Employee Stock Option	\$ 13.8	03/01/2005	M	3,400	(1)	12/02/2011	Common Stock	3,400	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HONEYCUTT KENNETH W C/O ACUITY BRANDS, INC. 1170 PEACHTREE STREET, NE ATLANTA, GA 30309			Executive Vice President	

Signatures

Jill A. Gilmer, as Power of Attorney for Kenneth W. Honeycutt

03/03/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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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