

HONEYCUTT KENNETH W  
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**FORM 4**

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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, 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)  
 10/14/2005

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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 \_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting 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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	10/14/2005		S	200	D \$ 27.97	67,215 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	10/14/2005		S	200	D \$ 27.99	67,015 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	10/14/2005		S	200	D \$ 28.01	66,815 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	10/14/2005		S	200	D \$ 28.02	66,615 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	10/14/2005		S	400	D \$ 28.03	66,215 <sup>(1)</sup>	D

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Common Stock	10/14/2005	S	400	D	\$ 28.06	65,815 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	10/14/2005	S	100	D	\$ 28.08	65,715 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	10/14/2005	S	300	D	\$ 28.09	65,415 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	10/14/2005	S	100	D	\$ 28.11	65,315 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	10/14/2005	S	100	D	\$ 28.12	65,215 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	10/14/2005	S	400	D	\$ 28.13	64,815 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	10/14/2005	S	100	D	\$ 28.15	64,715 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	10/14/2005	S	200	D	\$ 28.16	64,515 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	10/14/2005	S	100	D	\$ 28.17	64,415 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	10/14/2005	S	500	D	\$ 28.18	63,915 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	10/14/2005	S	200	D	\$ 28.2	63,715 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	10/14/2005	S	100	D	\$ 28.21	63,615 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	10/14/2005	S	300	D	\$ 28.23	63,315 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	10/14/2005	S	400	D	\$ 28.24	62,915 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	10/14/2005	S	1,400	D	\$ 28.25	61,515 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	10/14/2005	S	920	D	\$ 28.26	60,595 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	10/14/2005	S	1,200	D	\$ 28.27	59,395 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	10/14/2005	S	900	D	\$ 28.28	58,495 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	10/14/2005	S	300	D	\$ 28.29	58,195 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	10/14/2005	S	300	D	\$ 28.3	57,895 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
	10/14/2005	S	100	D		57,795 <sup>(1)</sup>	D

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Common Stock						\$ 38.31		
Common Stock	10/14/2005		S	200	D	\$ 28.32	57,595 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	10/14/2005		S	500	D	\$ 28.33	57,095 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	10/14/2005		S	300	D	\$ 28.35	56,795 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	10/14/2005		S	100	D	\$ 28.36	56,695 <sup>(1)</sup>	D

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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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Beneficially (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
HONEYCUTT KENNETH W C/O ACUITY BRANDS, INC. 1170 PEACHTREE STREET, NESUITE 2400 ATLANTA, GA 30309	Director 10% Owner Officer  Executive Vice President

## Signatures

By: Jill A. Gilmer, As Power of Attorney For: Kenneth W.  
Honeycutt

10/17/2005

\_\_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) The total direct shares owned following the reported transactions includes 30,538 time-vesting restricted shares.

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