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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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		n*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ACUITY BRANDS INC [AYU]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
,				x	Director Officer (give title	10% Owner Other (specify			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1170 PEACHTREE STREET, NE SUITE 2400		,	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/29/2005		below) Vice President, Cc	below) ntroller			
(Street) ATLANTA	GA	30309	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 12/01/2005	6. Indiv Line) X	idual or Joint/Group Filing Form filed by One Repor Form filed by More than Person	rting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)							

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)			4. Securities Ac Disposed Of (D) str. 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1150.4)	
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	11/29/2005		F		11	D	\$31.33	13,387	D		
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	11/30/2005		F		243	D	\$31.09	13,144 ⁽²⁾	D		
Common Stock								480	Ι	by 401(k)	

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. Transa Code (8)		of Deriv Secur Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D)	f Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) ecurities ccquired A) or isposed f (D) nstr. 3, 4		Expiration Date Amount of			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			

Explanation of Responses:

1. The transactions being reported relate to the vesting of restricted stock held by the reporting person.

2. The total direct shares owned includes 10,554 time-vesting restricted shares and 897 shares held in a Section 423 stock purchase plan.

12/02/2005

Jill A. Gilmer, under Power of Attorney for Karen J. Holcom

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* 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).

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