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SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. ____)*

		ACUITY BRANDS, INC.	
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		(Name of Issuer)	
		Common Stock	
	-	(Title of Class of Securities)	_
		00508Y102	
	_	(CUSIP Number)	_
		December 31, 2008	
	_	(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement	_
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(1) The percent ownership calculated is based upon an aggregate of 40,418,772 shares outstanding as of January 2, 2009.

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<u>Item 1(a).</u>	Name of Issuer:
	Acuity Brands, Inc.
<u>Item 1(b).</u>	Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:
	1170 Peachtree Street, N.E., Suite 2400 Atlanta, GA 30309
<u>Item 2(a).</u>	Name of Person Filing:
	The person filing this Schedule 13G is Keeley Asset Management Corp.
<u>Item 2(b).</u>	Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence:
	401 South LaSalle Street Chicago, Illinois 60605
<u>Item 2(c).</u>	<u>Citizenship:</u>
	Keeley Asset Management Corp. is an Illinois corporation.
<u>Item 2(d).</u>	<u>Title of Class of Securities:</u>
	Common Stock
<u>Item 2(e).</u>	CUSIP Number:

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- Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to Rules 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:
 - |X| An investment adviser in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E).

Item 4. Ownership

Keeley Asset Management Corp.

- (a) Amount Beneficially Owned: 2,114,710
- (b) Percent of Class: 5.2%
- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
 - (i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote: 2,027,550
 - (ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote: -0-
 - (iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 2,114,710
 - (iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: -0-

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<u>Item 5</u>. <u>Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class</u>.

N/A

<u>Item 6.</u> <u>Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.</u>

N/A

<u>Item 7</u>. <u>Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company.</u>

N/A

<u>Item 8.</u> <u>Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.</u>

N/A

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

N/A

<u>Item 10</u>. <u>Certification</u>.

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: February 2, 2009

KEELEY ASSET MANAGEMENT CORP.

By: /s/ John L. Keeley, Jr.
John L. Keeley, Jr., President