

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 \*  
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)  
11/01/2006

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)  
EVP, CAO & General Counsel

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ 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) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	11/01/2006		S	2,100 D \$ 50	56,516	D	
Common Stock	11/01/2006		S	200 D \$ 50.01	56,316	D	
Common Stock	11/01/2006		S	400 D \$ 50.02	55,916	D	
Common Stock	11/01/2006		S	600 D \$ 50.03	55,316	D	
Common Stock	11/01/2006		S	400 D \$ 50.04	54,916	D	

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Common Stock	11/01/2006	S	300	D	\$ 50.05	54,616	D
Common Stock	11/01/2006	S	100	D	\$ 50.06	54,516	D
Common Stock	11/01/2006	S	400	D	\$ 50.07	54,116	D
Common Stock	11/01/2006	S	200	D	\$ 50.08	53,916	D
Common Stock	11/01/2006	S	200	D	\$ 50.1	53,716	D
Common Stock	11/01/2006	S	200	D	\$ 50.11	53,516	D
Common Stock	11/01/2006	S	100	D	\$ 50.15	53,416	D
Common Stock	11/01/2006	S	200	D	\$ 50.2	53,216	D
Common Stock	11/01/2006	S	200	D	\$ 50.21	53,016	D
Common Stock	11/01/2006	S	100	D	\$ 50.22	52,916	D
Common Stock	11/01/2006	S	100	D	\$ 50.24	52,816	D
Common Stock	11/01/2006	S	200	D	\$ 50.25	52,616	D
Common Stock	11/01/2006	S	100	D	\$ 50.27	52,516	D
Common Stock	11/01/2006	S	100	D	\$ 50.29	52,416	D
Common Stock	11/01/2006	S	100	D	\$ 50.31	52,316	D
Common Stock	11/01/2006	S	100	D	\$ 50.37	52,216	D
Common Stock	11/01/2006	S	100	D	\$ 50.38	52,116	D
Common Stock	11/01/2006	S	100	D	\$ 50.49	52,016	D
Common Stock	11/01/2006	S	100	D	\$ 50.56	51,916	D
Common Stock	11/01/2006	S	100	D	\$ 50.57	51,816	D
	11/01/2006	S	100	D		51,716	D



## 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 include 29,510 time-vesting restricted shares.

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