

ACUITY BRANDS INC
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MORGAN JOHN K

(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)
11/14/2006

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)
Executive Vice President

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code V	Amount		
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	11/14/2006		M	649	A \$ 23.65	111,550	D
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	11/14/2006		S	649	D \$ 52.35	110,901	D
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	11/14/2006		M	16,212	A \$ 16.5	127,113	D
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	11/14/2006		S	16,212	D \$ 52.5	110,901 ⁽²⁾	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 ⁽¹⁾	\$ 16.5	11/14/2006		M	16,212	⁽³⁾	10/23/2010	Common Stock	16,212
Employee Stock Option ⁽¹⁾	\$ 23.65	11/14/2006		M	649	⁽⁴⁾	01/04/2010	Common Stock	649

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MORGAN JOHN K
C/O ACUITY BRANDS, INC.
1170 PEACHTREE STREET, NESUITE 2400
ATLANTA, GA 30309

Executive Vice President

Signatures

By: Jill A. Gilmer, under Power of Attorney For: John K.
Morgan

11/16/2006

__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 transaction(s) reported herein was(were) effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on November 2, 2006.
- (2) The total direct shares owned following the reported transactions include 74,041 time-vesting restricted shares.
- (3) This option vested in equal annual installments over a four-year period and was fully vested on October 24, 2004.

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(4) This option vested in equal annual installments over a four-year period and was fully vested on January 5, 2004.

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