PARHAM JOSEPH G JR
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FORM 5

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	6. Rel to
PARHAM JOSEPH G.	ACUITY BRANDS, INC. (AYI)	[ ]
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary)	4. Statement for Month/Year 08/31/02	[X] Senior
C/O ACUITY BRANDS, INC. 1170 PEACHTREE STREET, NE SUITE 2400		5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)	7. In (Ch [X] [ ]
(Street)			
ATLANTA GEORGIA 30309			
(City) (State) (Zip)			

Table I-- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed

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.Amoun Secur Benef ally at en Issue Fisca (Inst 4)
				Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	
COMMON STOCK							2,872
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