ACUITY BRANDS INC

Form 4

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HONEYCUTT KENNETH W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

ACUITY BRANDS INC [AYI]

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 11/01/2005

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

C/O ACUITY BRANDS, INC., 1170 PEACHTREE STREET. NESUITE 2400

(Street)

Executive Vice President

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

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ATLANTA, GA 30309

(Instr. 3)

(City) (State) (Zip) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security

3. (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Code (Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

7. Nature of 6. Ownership Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 7. Title and Amount of 8. Price of 1. Title of 5. 6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionNumber **Expiration Date** Underlying Securities Derivative Derivative Conversion

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8	Code of Instr. 8) Derivativ Securitie Acquirec (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				(Instr. 3 and 4)		Security (Instr. 5)
				Code	V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Units (1)	<u>(2)</u>	11/01/2005		A		61	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	61	\$ 27.56

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HONEYCUTT KENNETH W C/O ACUITY BRANDS, INC. 1170 PEACHTREE STREET, NESUITE 2400 ATLANTA, GA 30309

Executive Vice President

Signatures

By: Jill A. Gilmer, as Power of Attorney For: Kenneth W. Honeycutt

11/03/2005

**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) Stock Units held in Acuity Brands, Inc. Supplemental Deferred Savings Plan that will be paid in cash according to the Plan's provisions. During the Reporting Period, dividends paid resulted in an increase in the number of units held.
- (2) 1-for-1
- (3) Stock Units are payable in cash according to the provisions of the Acuity Brands, Inc. Supplemental Deferred Savings Plan.

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