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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

À REECE RICHARD K

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

12/01/2005

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ACUITY BRANDS INC [AYI]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

(Street)

(Check all applicable) 10% Owner Director

_X__ Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) Sr. Vice President & CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

ATLANTA. GAÂ 30309

(City) (State)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

(Zip)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D)

or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially

owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security**

5. 4 Ownership Conversion or Exercise Form of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Expiration Title Date Exercisable Date

Amount or Number of

Derivative Price of Derivative Security: Security Direct (D)

(Instr. 5)

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Shares

or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

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Director 10% Owner Officer

Other

REECE RICHARD K C/O ACUITY BRANDS, INC. 1170 PEACHTREE STREET, NESUITE 2400 ATLANTA, GAÂ 30309

Â Sr. Vice President & CFO

Signatures

Richard K.

12/01/2005

Reece

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

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