ACUITY BRANDS INC

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MURPHY KENYON W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

ACUITY BRANDS INC [AYI]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director X_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

(9-02)

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

(Street)

2400

EVP, CAO and General Counsel

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

01/06/2008

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

below)

ATLANTA, GA 30309

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

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

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4)

Reported (A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common Stock (1)

(Instr. 3)

01/06/2008

01/06/2008

(Month/Day/Year)

Code V Amount (D) F D 1,111

Price 42.02

31,476 (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)

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Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transact Code (Instr. 8)	orNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	:		Amou Under Securi (Instr.	lying	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

EVP, CAO and General Counsel

Signatures

Kenyon W. 01/08/2008 Murphy

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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).
 - The transaction(s) being reported relate(s) to the vesting of restricted stock held by the reporting person. The 15 Shares previously
- (1) reported as indirect holdings by the Reporting Persion on behalf of his sons are no longer included because his sons no longer live with the Reporting Person
- (2) The total direct shares owned following the reported transactions include 15,178 time-vesting restricted shares.

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