

PARHAM JOSEPH G JR
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
PARHAM JOSEPH G JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ACUITY BRANDS INC [AYI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O ACUITY BRANDS, INC., 1170 PEACHTREE STREET, NESUITE 2400

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/17/2006

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Senior Vice President HR

(Street)
ATLANTA, GA 30309

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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)		
				Code	V	Amount				(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	02/17/2006		M			22,500	A	\$ 13.8	64,337 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	02/17/2006		S			5,500	D	\$ 40.19	58,837 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	02/17/2006		S			300	D	\$ 40.18	58,537 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	02/17/2006		S			700	D	\$ 40.16	57,837 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	02/17/2006		S			4,600	D	\$ 40.15	53,237 ⁽²⁾	D	

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Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	02/17/2006	S	1,100	D	\$ 40.14	52,137 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	02/17/2006	S	700	D	\$ 40.13	51,437 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	02/17/2006	S	1,000	D	\$ 40.12	50,437 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	02/17/2006	S	1,600	D	\$ 40.11	48,837 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	02/17/2006	S	1,200	D	\$ 40.10	47,637 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	02/17/2006	S	2,100	D	\$ 40.09	45,537 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	02/17/2006	S	2,000	D	\$ 40.08	43,537 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	02/17/2006	S	700	D	\$ 40.07	42,837 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	02/17/2006	S	100	D	\$ 40.06	42,737 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	02/17/2006	S	800	D	\$ 40.05	41,937 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	02/17/2006	S	100	D	\$ 40.04	41,837 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock						194	I	by 401(k)

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

