

PARHAM JOSEPH G JR
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1170 PEACHTREE STREET,
NE, SUITE 2400

(Street)

ATLANTA, GA 30309

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/11/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

SVP, Human Resources

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	08/11/2005		M	3,077 A	\$ 13.8 43,281	D	
Common Stock	08/11/2005		S	3,077 D	\$ 28.99 40,204 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock					319	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
Employee Stock Option	\$ 13.8	08/11/2005		M		15,800		<u>(2)</u>	12/02/2011	Common Stock	15,800
Employee Stock Option	\$ 13.8	08/11/2005		M		1,100		<u>(2)</u>	12/02/2011	Common Stock	1,100
Employee Stock Option	\$ 13.8	08/11/2005		M		2,300		<u>(2)</u>	12/02/2011	Common Stock	2,300
Employee Stock Option	\$ 13.8	08/11/2005		M		3,200		<u>(2)</u>	12/02/2011	Common Stock	3,200
Employee Stock Option	\$ 13.8	08/11/2005		M		1,200		<u>(2)</u>	12/02/2011	Common Stock	1,200
Employee Stock Option	\$ 13.8	08/11/2005		M		1,500		<u>(2)</u>	12/02/2011	Common Stock	1,500
Employee Stock Option	\$ 13.8	08/11/2005		M		500		<u>(2)</u>	12/02/2011	Common Stock	500
Employee Stock Option	\$ 13.8	08/11/2005		M		4,900		<u>(2)</u>	12/02/2011	Common Stock	4,900
Employee Stock Option	\$ 13.8	08/11/2005		M		100		<u>(2)</u>	12/02/2011	Common Stock	100
Employee Stock Option	\$ 13.8	08/11/2005		M		300		<u>(2)</u>	12/02/2011	Common Stock	300

Employee Stock Option	\$ 13.8	08/11/2005	M	2,000	<u>(2)</u>	12/02/2011	Common Stock	2,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 13.8	08/11/2005	M	100	<u>(2)</u>	12/02/2011	Common Stock	100
Employee Stock Option	\$ 13.8	08/11/2005	M	100	<u>(2)</u>	12/02/2011	Common Stock	100
Employee Stock Option	\$ 13.8	08/11/2005	M	1,900	<u>(2)</u>	12/02/2011	Common Stock	1,900
Employee Stock Option	\$ 13.8	08/11/2005	M	500	<u>(2)</u>	12/02/2011	Common Stock	500
Employee Stock Option	\$ 13.8	08/11/2005	M	3,077	<u>(2)</u>	12/02/2011	Common Stock	3,077

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PARHAM JOSEPH G JR 1170 PEACHTREE STREET, NE SUITE 2400 ATLANTA, GA 30309			SVP, Human Resources	

Signatures

Joseph G.
Parham

08/14/2005

 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) The total direct shares owned following the reported transaction includes 25,668 time-vesting restricted shares and 1,188 shares held in a Section 423 stock purchase plan.
- (2) This option vested in equal annual installments over a three year period and became fully vested on December 3, 2004.

Remarks:

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