

ACUITY BRANDS INC

Form 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Hartman John T.

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

04/04/2008

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)

2129 MOUNT PARAN ROAD

(Street)

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner

__X__ Officer ____ Other

(give title below) (specify below)

EVP & Chief Commercial Officer

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, GA 30327

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)3. Ownership Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect (I)
(Instr. 5)4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

Common Stock

37,090 ⁽¹⁾

D

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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)

Date Exercisable

Expiration Date

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

Title

Amount or Number of

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:
Direct (D)
or Indirect6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option	Â (2)	06/30/2014	Common Stock	18,151	\$ 22.31	D	Â
Employee Stock Option	Â (3)	11/02/2017	Common Stock	13,900	\$ 40.29	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hartman John T. 2129 MOUNT PARAN ROAD ATLANTA, GA 30327	Â	Â	Â EVP & Chief Commercial Officer	Â

Signatures

John T. Hartman 04/04/2008

Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) The total direct shares owned includes 29,250 time-vesting restricted shares.
- (2) These options became fully exercisable prior to Mr. Hartman's election as a Section 16 insider.
- (3) These options becomes exercisable over a three-year period in annual installments beginning on November 2, 2008.

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