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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* PARHAM JOSEPH G JR							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ACUITY BRANDS INC [AYI]									icable) or	10%	o Issuer o Owner er (specify	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ACUITY BRANDS, INC.							3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/19/2006) ``	belo	w)	
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(Street) ATLANTA GA 30309															X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting				
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Explanation of Responses:

1. The total direct shares owned includes 21,730 time-vesting restricted shares and 1,200 shares held in a Section 423 stock purchase plan.

<u>Joseph G. Parham</u>

02/21/2006

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

 $Reminder: Report \ on \ a \ separate \ line \ for \ each \ class \ of \ securities \ beneficially \ owned \ directly.$

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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