SEC Form 4

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person[*]	2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)

MORGAN JOHN K

(Last)	(First)	(Middle)

C/O ACUITY BRANDS, INC.

1170 PEACHTREE STREET, NESUITE 2400

(Street)		

ATLANTA	GA	30309

(City)	(State)	(Zip)

ACUITY BRANDS INC [AYI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/13/2007

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

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

Executive Vice President

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

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

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	08/13/2007		M		4,221	A	$23.69	126,551	D	
Common Stock	08/13/2007		F		1,767	D	$56.59	124,784	D	
Common Stock	08/13/2007		M		3,427	A	$29.18	128,211	D	
Common Stock	08/13/2007		F		1,767	D	$56.59	126,444[(1)]	D	

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Employee Stock Option	$23.69	08/13/2007		M			4,221	[(2)]	12/17/2013	Common Stock	4,221	$0	60,474	D	
Employee Stock Option	$29.18	08/13/2007		M			3,427	[(3)]	07/28/2015	Common Stock	3,427	$0	156,573	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The total direct shares owned following the reported transactions include 79,820 time-vesting restricted shares.

2. This option vests in equal annual installments over a three year period and will become fully vested on December 18, 2006.

3. This option vests in equal annual installments over a four-year period.

John K. Morgan	08/15/2007
** Signature of Reporting Person	Date

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

* 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).

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