FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* BROWNING PETER C				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ACUITY BRANDS INC [AYI]									Relationsh heck all ap X Dire	,	g Per	son(s) to Iss		
				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/01/2007								Offic belo	er (give title w)		Other (below)	specify		
1170 PEACHTREE STREET, NESUITE 2400					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street)	ГА GA 30309												X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(Si	ate) (Zip)															
		Tabl	e I - Non-D	Derivat	tive S	Secu	ritie	s A	cquired, D	ispo	osed (of, or Be	neficia	ılly Own	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						A. Deemed xecution Date, any Month/Day/Yea		Code (Instr. 5)			red (A) or str. 3, 4 a	nd Secur Benef Owne	Securities Beneficially		n: Direct r Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
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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/Yea	Co	Transactio Code (Inst				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price o Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		y	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Co	ode V	. ((A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expi Date	iration e	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Stock Units ⁽¹⁾	(2)	08/01/2007		I	A	2	266		(3)		(3)	Common Stock	266	\$61.04	10,261		D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Stock Units are accrued under the Issuer's Nonemployee Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan (formerly known as the Nonemployee Directors' Stock Unit Plan) and are payable in shares upon retirement in either lump sum or five annual installments. Accruals include required and elective deferral of director fees. During the Reporting Period, fees paid to the Reporting Person resulted in an increase in the number of units held.
- 2. 1-for-1
- 3. Stock Units issued pursuant to the Plan are payable in common shares upon retirement in either a lump sum or five annual installments.

Peter C. Browning 08/01/2007

** 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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