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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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(Last) (First) (Middle) (C/O ACUITY BRANDS, INC. 1170 PEACHTREE STREET, NESUITE 2400 Street)	Name and Address of Reporting Person* HEAGLE JAMES H						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ACUITY BRANDS INC [AYI]									(Check all ap		olicable)		Owner (specify		
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Explanation of Responses:

- $1. \ The \ transaction(s) \ being \ reported \ relate(s) \ to \ the \ vesting \ of \ restricted \ stock \ held \ by \ the \ reporting \ person.$
- $2. \ The total \ direct shares \ owned \ following \ the \ reported \ transaction \ includes \ 18,014 \ time-vesting \ restricted \ shares.$

By: Jill A, Gilmer, under
Power of Attorney For: James 01/24/2006
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** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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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