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* CLENDENIN JOHN L						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ACUITY BRANDS INC [AYI]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
CLENDENIN JOHN L										-	-			2	X Direct	or		10% O	wner		
(Last)	(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ACUITY BRANDS, INC.					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/01/2007									Office below	r (give title)		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)	treet) TLANTA GA 30309		30309												Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(State) (Zip)																				
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da						ur) E	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (I	Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. 5)		rities Acquired (A) ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			5. Amou Securiti Benefic Owned Reporte	ies Folially (D) Following (I)		n: Direct r Indirect istr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)		Price	Transac	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(111511.4)		
	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 D if any (Month/Day)	Date, Ti	Code (Ins				6. Date Exe Expiration I (Month/Day	Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions (Instr. 4)	,	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				С	ode	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		piration ate	Title	or	ount nber ires							
Stock Units ⁽¹⁾	(2)	08/01/2007			A		615		(3)		(3)	Common Stock	63	15	\$61.04	31,205		D			

${\bf Explanation\ of\ Responses:}$

- 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.

John L. Clendenin 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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