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1(b). (Print or Type F	Responses)									
	ddress of Reporting	Person <u>*</u>	Symbol	er Name an TY BRAN		-	5. Relationship o Issuer	of Reporting Per		
(Last) 1170 PEAC NE, SUITE	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/01/2004			Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Executive Vice President						
ATLANTA,	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-J	Derivative	Securities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		ed Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit	ies (A) or of (D)	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	
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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	onNumber	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Security

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					(Instr. 5)
			Code V	(A) (D)) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Units (1)	<u>(2)</u>	11/01/2004	А	65	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	65	\$ 26.9

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address			Relationships		
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
HEAGLE JAMES H 1170 PEACHTREE STREET, NE SUITE 2400 ATLANTA, GA 30309			Executive Vice President		
Signatures					

James H. Heagle 11/03/2004

<u>**</u>Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) Stock Units held in Acuity Brands, Inc. Supplemental Deferred Savings Plan that will be paid in cash according to the Plan's provisions. During the Reporting Period, dividends paid resulted in an increase in the number of units held.
- (2) 1-for-1
- (3) Stock Units are payable in cash according to the provisions of the Acuity Brands, Inc. Supplemental Deferred Savings Plan.

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