

ACUITY BRANDS INC  
Form 8-K  
October 05, 2006

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE**  
**SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) SEPTEMBER 29, 2006

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**ACUITY BRANDS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**DELAWARE**  
(State or other jurisdiction of in

**001-16583**  
(Commission File Number)

**58-2632672**  
(I.R.S. Employer

Company or organization)

Identification No.)

**1170 PEACHTREE ST., N.E., SUITE 2400, ATLANTA, GA**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**30309**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 404-853-1400

**NOT APPLICABLE**

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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**ITEM 1.01 ENTRY INTO A MATERIAL DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT.**

Amendment to Receivables Facility

Acuity Brands, Inc. (the Company) maintains an agreement (Receivables Facility) to borrow, on an ongoing basis, funds secured by undivided interests in a defined pool of trade accounts receivable of its lighting equipment and specialty products segments. Amended September 29, 2006 and effective September 28, 2006, the Company renewed the Receivables Facility for a one-year period. Acuity Enterprise, Inc., a Delaware corporation, Acuity Unlimited Inc., a Delaware corporation, Acuity Specialty Products Group, Inc., a Delaware corporation, Acuity Lighting Group, Inc., a Delaware corporation, Variable Funding Capital Company LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, and Wachovia Bank, National Association, are each a party to the Receivables Facility. As of August 31, 2006, there were no amounts outstanding under the Receivables Facility.

**ITEM 2.02 RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION.**

On October 5, 2006, the Company issued a press release containing information about the Company's results of operations for its fiscal year and fourth quarter ended August 31, 2006. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1. The information contained in this paragraph, as well as Exhibit 99.1 referenced herein, shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933.

**ITEM 2.03 CREATION OF A DIRECT FINANCIAL OBLIGATION OR AN OBLIGATION UNDER AN OFF-BALANCE SHEET ARRANGEMENT OF A REGISTRANT.**

The information regarding the Receivables Facility contained above in Item 1.01 is incorporated into this Item 2.03 by reference.

**ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS**

On October 5, 2006, the Company issued a press release announcing the date and location of its annual meeting of stockholders. A copy of this press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2.

In addition, on October 2, 2006, the Company issued a press release announcing the declaration of a dividend on its common stock. A copy of this press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.3.

**ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

(d) Exhibits

- 99.1 Press release dated October 5, 2006.
- 99.2 Press release dated October 5, 2006.
- 99.3 Press release dated October 2, 2006.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Date: October 5, 2006

ACUITY BRANDS, INC.

By: /s/ Richard K. Reece  
Richard K. Reece  
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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