# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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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): July 6, 2004
Acuity Brands, Inc.  (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)
Delaware

 $(State\ or\ other\ jurisdiction\ of\ incorporation)$ 

001-16583

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(Commission File Number)

### 58-2632672

(IRS Employer Identification Number)

1170 Peachtree St., N.E., Suite 2400, Atlanta, GA 30309

(Address of principal executive offices)

(404) 853-1400

Registrant s telephone number, including area code

N/A

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

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Item 7. Financial Statements, <i>Pro Forma</i> Financial Information and Exhibits.	
(a) Financial Statements of Businesses Acquired.	
None.	
(b) <i>Pro Forma</i> Financial Information.	
None.	
(c) Exhibits.	
The following exhibit is filed herewith:	
Exhibit No. Description	
Press release, issued by Acuity Brands, Inc. on July 6, 2004.	
Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.	
Attached hereto is a press release issued by Acuity Brands, Inc. (the Registrant ) on July 6, 2004. A copy of the press release is furnished Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.	d as
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### **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: July 6, 2004

ACUITY BRANDS, INC.

By: /s/ Kenyon W. Murphy

Kenyon W. Murphy Senior Vice President and General Counsel

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