

ACUITY BRANDS INC  
Form 8-K  
March 31, 2010

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

**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): March 26, 2010**

**ACUITY BRANDS, INC.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or other jurisdiction of**

**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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- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On March 31, 2010, the Company issued a press release containing information about the Company's results of operations for its fiscal quarter ended February 28, 2010. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K, which is incorporated herein by reference. 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 8.01. Other Events.**

On March 26, 2010, the Board of Directors declared a quarterly dividend of 13 cents per share. A copy of the related press release is attached as exhibit 99.2 to this Current Report on Form 8-K, which is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated March 31, 2010.

99.2 Press Release dated March 26, 2010.

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: March 31, 2010

ACUITY BRANDS, INC.

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

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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