HANRAHAN PAUL T Form 4 May 13, 2005

## FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

Common

Stock

05/11/2005

05/11/2005

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HANRAHAN PAUL T			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol AES CORP [AES]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	_X_ Director 10% Owner		
4300 WILSON BOULEVARD			05/11/2005	X Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
				President and CEO		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
ARLINGTON, VA 22203				_X_ 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 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Form: Direct Code Beneficially Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned (D) or Ownership Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common \$ 2.2 05/11/2005 05/11/2005 M 3,000 Α 30,362 D Stock Common 05/11/2005 05/11/2005 S 3,000 D 27,362 D Stock Common \$ 2.2 D 05/11/2005 05/11/2005 M 7,600 34,962 A Stock Common 7,600 27,362 05/11/2005 05/11/2005 S D Stock

11,600

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\$ 2.2

38,962

D

M

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Common Stock	05/11/2005	05/11/2005	S	11,600	D	\$ 15.42	27,362	D
Common Stock	05/11/2005	05/11/2005	M	14,200	A	\$ 2.2	41,562	D
Common Stock	05/11/2005	05/11/2005	S	14,200	D	\$ 15.4	27,362	D
Common Stock	05/11/2005	05/11/2005	M	1,600	A	\$ 2.2	28,962	D
Common Stock	05/11/2005	05/11/2005	S	1,600	D	\$ 15.39	27,362	D
Common Stock	05/11/2005	05/11/2005	M	800	A	\$ 2.2	28,162	D
Common Stock	05/11/2005	05/11/2005	S	800	D	\$ 15.38	27,362	D
Common Stock	05/11/2005	05/11/2005	M	8,400	A	\$ 2.2	35,762	D
Common Stock	05/11/2005	05/11/2005	S	8,400	D	\$ 15.37	27,362	D
Common Stock	05/11/2005	05/11/2005	M	15,000	A	\$ 2.2	42,362	D
Common Stock	05/11/2005	05/11/2005	S	15,000	D	\$ 15.35	27,362	D
Common Stock	05/11/2005	05/11/2005	M	15,500	A	\$ 2.2	42,862	D
Common Stock	05/11/2005	05/11/2005	S	15,500	D	\$ 15.3	27,362	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V	(A) (D)		Title

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Date Expiration Amount Exercisable Date or

Number of Shares

Stock

Option

Common \$ 2.2 77,700 07/29/2003 07/29/2012 Grant 05/11/2005 05/11/2005 77,700 M Stock (Right to

buy) (1)

## **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HANRAHAN PAUL T 4300 WILSON BOULEVARD X President and CEO ARLINGTON, VA 22203

# **Signatures**

Paul T.

Hanrahan 05/13/2005 \*\*Signature of Date Reporting Person

## **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).
- This is the third of four filings for Mr. Hanrahan's 5/11/2005 transactions.

#### **Remarks:**

Shares resulting from Mr. Hanrahan's stock option exercises were sold pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Sales Plan dated April 1, 200

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