

HANRAHAN PAUL T  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
HANRAHAN PAUL T

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
4300 WILSON BOULEVARD  
(Street)

ARLINGTON, VA 22203

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
AES CORP [AES]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/24/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount (A) or (D) Price   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 26,662  | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/24/2006                           |  | A                              |   | 1,099 A \$ 17.3   | I  | by 401(k) Plan                    |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 110   | I  | by Spouse                         |

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 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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |              |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Restricted Stock Unit                      | (2)  | 02/24/2006                           |  | A                              |   | (2)  | (2)   | Common Stock | 75,085                     |
| Units                                      | (3)  | 02/27/2006                           |  | A                              |   | (3)  | (3)   | Common Stock | 10,450                     |
| Stock Option Grant (right to buy)          | \$ 17.58   | 02/24/2006                           |  | A                              |   | (4)  | (4)   | Common Stock | 152,671                    |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                  | Relationships |           |                   |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer           | Other |
| HANRAHAN PAUL T<br>4300 WILSON BOULEVARD<br>ARLINGTON, VA 22203 | X             |           | President and CEO |       |

## Signatures

Paul T.  
Hanrahan 02/28/2006

\_\_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) This 11% (of base salary) discretionary retirement savings award was granted pursuant to The AES Retirement Savings Plan as determined by The AES Corporation Board of Directors on February 24, 2006 subject to applicable IRS contribution limits. The closing stock price on February 24, 2006 was used to determine the number of shares awarded.

(2) This restricted stock unit award ("RSU") was granted pursuant to The AES Corporation 2003 Long Term Compensation Plan and will vest in three equal annual installments beginning on February 24, 2007, if certain continuing employment and performance conditions are satisfied. If such conditions are satisfied, each RSU entitles the holder to one share of AES Common stock or the cash equivalent at the discretion of The AES Corporation on January 1, 2011 or as soon as administratively practicable thereafter.

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These units are awarded pursuant to the Restoration Supplemental Retirement Plan ("Restoration Plan"). The total number of units reflects the total of this award under the Restoration Plan and the existing balances in both the Restoration Plan and The AES Corporation Supplemental Retirement Plan (the "Plan"). The Plan was frozen in 2004 and no subsequent contributions have been made to it. Units under these plans will be paid out in accordance with Section 409(A) of the Internal Revenue Code and the terms of the relevant plan documents. Each unit is initially equal to one share of AES Common stock and units under the plans are 100% vested upon award.

- (3)
- (4) This stock option award was granted pursuant to The AES Corporation 2003 Long Term Compensation Plan and will vest in three equal annual installments if certain continuing employment conditions are satisfied. If such conditions are satisfied, the first installment becomes exercisable on February 24, 2007, and the next two installments become exercisable on February 24, 2008 and February 24, 2009, respectively.

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