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#### FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A HANRAHA	Address of Repor AN PAUL T	ting Person *	2. Issuer Name a Symbol AES CORP [A	and Ticker or Trading	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction		(Check an applicable)			
4300 WILSON BOULEVARD			(Month/Day/Year 02/25/2005	·)	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) President and CEO			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment,	Date Original	6. Individual	or Joint/Group Fi	ing(Check	
ARLINGTO	ON, VA 2220	3	Filed(Month/Day/Y	(ear)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - No	n-Derivative Securities Acc	quired, Dispose	d of, or Benefici	ally Owned	
1.Title of	2. Transaction	Date 2A. De	emed 3.	4. Securities	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature	

(City)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Own									
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if		3. Transactio	4. Securities onAcquired (A) or			5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)		Disposed of (D) Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Beneficially Owned	(D) or Indirect (I)	Beneficial Ownership	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock							27,362 (4)	D		
Common Stock	02/25/2005	02/25/2005	A	2,191 (1)	A	<u>(1)</u>	40,720	I	by 401(k)	
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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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	<u>(2)</u>	02/25/2005	02/25/2005	A	73,617	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	73,617
Stock Option Grant	\$ 16.81	02/25/2005	02/25/2005	A	97,997	02/25/2006	02/25/2015	Common Stock	97,997
Units	(3)	02/25/2005	02/25/2005	A	4,143	<u>(3)</u>	(3)	Common Stock	4,143

## **Reporting Owners**

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

## **Signatures**

Paul T.

Hanrahan 03/01/2005

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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#### **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).
- These shares represent matching and profit sharing awards for 2004. The 2004 profit sharing award was determined by the Board of Directors on 02-25-2005. The average stock price for the year was \$9.9715.
- The restricted stock unit award pursuant to The AES Corporation 2003 Long Term Compensation Plan vests in three annual equal installments if certain performance criteria are achieved. They are subject to a deferred payment date, which is the fifth anniversary of the grant date. The payment amount of the award, if any, equals the market value of the stock on the fifth anniversary of the grant date.
- These units are awarded pursuant to the Restoration Supplemental Retirement Plan. Benefits under this Plan shall be paid as soon as practicable following termination of employment. Each unit is equal to one share of stock.
- (4) Balance has been corrected to accurately reflect Mr. Hanrahan's same day sale of 116,000 shares on 06/25/2004.

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