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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(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)  
04/13/2006

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	04/13/2006		M		10,000	A	\$ 11.0313
Common Stock	04/13/2006		S		10,000	D	\$ 16.39
Common Stock	04/13/2006		M		20,868	A	\$ 11.0313
Common Stock	04/13/2006		S		20,868	D	\$ 16.37
Common Stock	04/13/2006		M		1,600	A	\$ 11.0313

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Common Stock	04/13/2006	S	1,600	D	\$ 16.36	26,662	D	
Common Stock	04/13/2006	M	14,200	A	\$ 11.0313	40,862	D	
Common Stock	04/13/2006	S	14,200	D	\$ 16.35	26,662	D	
Common Stock	04/13/2006	M	7,500	A	\$ 2.2	34,162	D	
Common Stock	04/13/2006	S	7,500	D	\$ 16.35	26,662	D	
Common Stock	04/13/2006	M	275,100	A	\$ 2.2	301,762	D	
Common Stock	04/13/2006	S	275,100	D	\$ 16.34	26,662	D	
Common Stock	04/13/2006	M	2,700	A	\$ 2.2	29,362	D	
Common Stock	04/13/2006	S	2,700	D	\$ 16.33	26,662	D	
Common Stock	04/13/2006	M	5,800	A	\$ 2.2	32,462	D	
Common Stock	04/13/2006	S	5,800	D	\$ 16.32	26,662	D	
Common Stock	04/13/2006	M	6,100	A	\$ 2.2	32,762	D	
Common Stock	04/13/2006	S	6,100	D	\$ 16.31	26,662	D	
Common Stock	04/13/2006	M	1,500	A	\$ 2.2	28,162	D	
Common Stock	04/13/2006	S	1,500	D	\$ 16.3	26,662	D	
Common Stock	04/13/2006	M	1,300	A	\$ 2.2	27,962	D	
Common Stock	04/13/2006	S	1,300	D	\$ 16.29	26,662	D	
Common Stock						42,607 <sup>(1)</sup>	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 Number of Shares
Stock Option Grant (Right to buy)	\$ 11.0313	04/13/2006		M	46,668	12/27/1997 12/27/2006	Common Stock 46,668
Stock Option Grant (Right to buy)	\$ 2.2	04/13/2006		M	300,000	07/29/2002 07/29/2012	Common Stock 300,000

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Paul T.  
Hanrahan 04/17/2006

\*\*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) Between 02/24/2006 and 04/13/2006, Mr. Hanrahan acquired 59 shares of AES Common stock at an average price of \$17.05 pursuant to The AES Retirement Savings Plan. This report is based on a plan statement dated 04/13/2006.

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