

HANRAHAN PAUL T
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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)
 05/11/2005

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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	05/11/2005	05/11/2005	M	5,440	A \$ 7.3275	32,802	D
Common Stock	05/11/2005	05/11/2005	S	5,440	D \$ 15.92	27,362	D
Common Stock	05/11/2005	05/11/2005	M	100	A \$ 7.3275	27,462	D
Common Stock	05/11/2005	05/11/2005	S	100	D \$ 15.86	27,362	D
Common Stock	05/11/2005	05/11/2005	M	200	A \$ 7.3275	27,562	D

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Common Stock	05/11/2005	05/11/2005	S	200	D	\$ 15.85	27,362	D
Common Stock	05/11/2005	05/11/2005	M	300	A	\$ 7.3275	27,662	D
Common Stock	05/11/2005	05/11/2005	S	300	D	\$ 15.81	27,362	D
Common Stock	05/11/2005	05/11/2005	M	2,000	A	\$ 7.3275	29,362	D
Common Stock	05/11/2005	05/11/2005	S	2,000	D	\$ 15.7	27,362	D
Common Stock	05/11/2005	05/11/2005	M	5,300	A	\$ 7.3275	32,662	D
Common Stock	05/11/2005	05/11/2005	S	5,300	D	\$ 15.59	27,362	D
Common Stock	05/11/2005	05/11/2005	M	9,100	A	\$ 7.3275	36,462	D
Common Stock	05/11/2005	05/11/2005	S	9,100	D	\$ 15.6	27,362	D
Common Stock	05/11/2005	05/11/2005	M	200	A	\$ 7.3275	27,562	D
Common Stock	05/11/2005	05/11/2005	S	200	D	\$ 15.63	27,362	D
Common Stock	05/11/2005	05/11/2005	M	1,200	A	\$ 7.3275	28,562	D
Common Stock	05/11/2005	05/11/2005	S	1,200	D	\$ 15.64	27,362	D
Common Stock	05/11/2005	05/11/2005	M	700	A	\$ 7.3275	28,062	D
Common Stock	05/11/2005	05/11/2005	S	700	D	\$ 15.65	27,362	D
Common Stock	05/11/2005	05/11/2005	M	300	A	\$ 7.3275	27,662	D
Common Stock	05/11/2005	05/11/2005	S	300	D	\$ 15.66	27,362	D
Common Stock	05/11/2005	05/11/2005	M	1,000	A	\$ 7.3275	28,362	D
Common Stock	05/11/2005	05/11/2005	S	1,000	D	\$ 15.58	27,362	D
Common Stock	05/11/2005	05/11/2005	M	3,700	A	\$ 7.3275	31,062	D
	05/11/2005	05/11/2005	S	3,700	D	\$ 15.57	27,362	D

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Common Stock									
Common Stock	05/11/2005	05/11/2005	M	1,600	A	\$ 7.3275	28,962		D
Common Stock	05/11/2005	05/11/2005	S	1,600	D	\$ 15.56	27,362		D
Common Stock	05/11/2005	05/11/2005	M	4,300	A	\$ 7.3275	31,662		D
Common Stock	05/11/2005	05/11/2005	S	4,300	D	\$ 15.55	27,362		D

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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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option Grant (Right to buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$ 7.3275	05/11/2005	05/11/2005	M	35,440	01/10/2007 01/10/2006	Common Stock	35,440	

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 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).
- (1) This is the first of four filings for Mr. Hanrahan's 5/11/2005 transactions.

Remarks:

In order to complete the filing for Mr. Hanrahan's 05/11/2005 transactions within the confines of the Edgar system, four Forms

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