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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HANRAHAN PAUL T			2. Issuer Name and 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	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit n(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	sposed	of (D)	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)
Common Stock			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	40,720	I	by 401(k) Plan (2)
Common Stock							110	I	by Spouse
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	\$ 15.15	27,362	D	
Common Stock	05/11/2005	05/11/2005	M	28,000	A	\$ 2.2	55,362	D	

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Common Stock	05/11/2005	05/11/2005	S	28,000	D	\$ 15.17	27,362	D
Common Stock	05/11/2005	05/11/2005	M	3,500	A	\$ 2.2	30,862	D
Common Stock	05/11/2005	05/11/2005	S	3,500	D	\$ 15.18	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	\$ 15.19	27,362	D
Common Stock	05/11/2005	05/11/2005	M	33,000	A	\$ 2.2	60,362	D
Common Stock	05/11/2005	05/11/2005	S	33,000	D	\$ 15.2	27,362	D
Common Stock	05/11/2005	05/11/2005	M	5,000	A	\$ 2.2	32,362	D
Common Stock	05/11/2005	05/11/2005	S	5,000	D	\$ 15.21	27,362	D
Common Stock	05/11/2005	05/11/2005	M	7,500	A	\$ 2.2	34,862	D
Common Stock	05/11/2005	05/11/2005	S	7,500	D	\$ 15.27	37,362	D
Common Stock	05/11/2005	05/11/2005	M	3,800	A	\$ 2.2	31,620	D
Common Stock	05/11/2005	05/11/2005	S	3,800	D	\$ 15.26	27,362	D
Common Stock	05/11/2005	05/11/2005	M	6,200	A	\$ 2.2	33,562	D
Common Stock	05/11/2005	05/11/2005	S	6,200	D	\$ 15.25	27,362	D
Common Stock	05/11/2005	05/11/2005	M	32,000	A	\$ 2.2	59,362	D
Common Stock	05/11/2005	05/11/2005	S	32,000	D	\$ 15.24	27,362	D
Common Stock	05/11/2005	05/11/2005	M	5,000	A	\$ 2.2	32,362	D
Common Stock	05/11/2005	05/11/2005	S	5,000	D	\$ 15.29	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of ctionDerivative Securities 3) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		O)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Number of Shares
Stock Option Grant (Right to buy) (1)	\$ 2.2	05/11/2005	05/11/2005	M		154,500	07/29/2003	07/29/2012	Common Stock	154,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
Reporting Owner Name / Address	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 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 is the fourth of four filings for Mr. Hanrahan's 5/11/2005 transactions.
- Based on the latest plan statement available dated as of 2-25-2005, the reporting person does not report any change in shares held in The AES Corporation's 401(k) plan.

Remarks:

Shares resulting from Mr. Hanrahan's stock option exercises were sold pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Sales Plan dated April 1, 200 Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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