

LURASCHI WILLIAM R  
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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 \*  
LURASCHI WILLIAM R

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O THE AES CORPORATION, 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)  
ExecVP Corp Dev and Strategy

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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)<br>Code V Amount Price                                 |   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/11/2005                           | 05/11/2005   | M                              | 700 A \$ 5.125  | 700   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/11/2005                           | 05/11/2005   | S                              | 700 <u>(1)</u> D \$ 15.92   | 0   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/11/2005                           | 05/11/2005   | M                              | 3,700 A \$ 5.125  | 3,700   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/11/2005                           | 05/11/2005   | S                              | 3,700 <u>(1)</u> D \$ 15.6  | 0   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/11/2005                           | 05/11/2005   | M                              | 10,300 A \$ 5.125   | 10,300  | D  |   |

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|              |            |            |   |               |   |          |        |   |               |
|--------------|------------|------------|---|---------------|---|----------|--------|---|---------------|
| Common Stock | 05/11/2005 | 05/11/2005 | S | 10,300<br>(1) | D | \$ 15.55 | 0      | D |               |
| Common Stock | 05/11/2005 | 05/11/2005 | M | 2,000         | A | \$ 5.125 | 2,000  | D |               |
| Common Stock | 05/11/2005 | 05/11/2005 | S | 2,000<br>(1)  | D | \$ 15.52 | 0      | D |               |
| Common Stock | 05/11/2005 | 05/11/2005 | M | 1,000         | A | \$ 5.125 | 1,000  | D |               |
| Common Stock | 05/11/2005 | 05/11/2005 | S | 1,000<br>(1)  | D | \$ 15.51 | 0      | D |               |
| Common Stock |            |            |   |               |   |          | 44,483 | I | by 401(k)Plan |

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) | Amount or Number of Shares |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                      | Amount or Number of Shares |
|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   | Code   | V   | (A)                        | (D)                        |
| Stock Option Grant (Right to buy)          | \$ 5.125   | 05/11/2005                           | 05/11/2005   | M                              | 17,700  | 12/20/1996 12/20/2005                                    | Common Stock  | 17,700                     |                            |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                              |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                      | Other |
| LURASCHI WILLIAM R<br>C/O THE AES CORPORATION<br>4300 WILSON BOULEVARD |               |           | ExecVP Corp Dev and Strategy |       |

ARLINGTON, VA 22203

## Signatures

William R.  
Luraschi

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) These shares have been sold pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Sales Plan dated April 1, 2005, which is intended to comply with Rule 10b5-1.

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