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## FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Add LURASCHI V	*	_	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol AES CORP [AES]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
C/O THE AES CORPORATION, 4300 WILSON BOULEVARD			(Month/Day/Year) 05/17/2006	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) ExecVP Corp Dev and Strategy			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Che Applicable Line)			
ARLINGTON, VA 22203			Theu(Mohul/Day/Tear)	_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acquir	ed, 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)	Code (Instr. 8)	omr Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (4 and 5 (A) or	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)
Common Stock	05/17/2006		Code V M	Amount 25,000	(D)	Price \$ 11.0313	25,000	D	
Common Stock	05/17/2006		S	600 (1)	D	\$ 18.2	24,400	D	
Common Stock	05/17/2006		S	500 (1)	D	\$ 18.19	23,900	D	
Common Stock	05/17/2006		S	2,700 (1)	D	\$ 18.18	21,200	D	
Common Stock	05/17/2006		S	1,600 (1)	D	\$ 18.17	19,600	D	

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Common Stock	05/17/2006	S	1,200 (1)	D	\$ 18.16	18,400	D
Common Stock	05/17/2006	S	1,500 (1)	D	\$ 18.15	16,900	D
Common Stock	05/17/2006	S	3,600 (1)	D	\$ 18.14	13,300	D
Common Stock	05/17/2006	S	2,700 (1)	D	\$ 18.13	10,600	D
Common Stock	05/17/2006	S	800 (1)	D	\$ 18.12	9,800	D
Common Stock	05/17/2006	S	3,000 (1)	D	\$ 18.11	6,800	D
Common Stock	05/17/2006	S	2,500 (1)	D	\$ 18.1	4,300	D
Common Stock	05/17/2006	S	3,200 (1)	D	\$ 18.09	1,100	D
Common Stock	05/17/2006	S	1,100 (1)	D	\$ 18.08	0	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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ivative Expiration Date urities (Month/Day/Year) uritied (A) Disposed of  tr. 3, 4,		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
Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 11.0313	05/17/2006		M	25,000	<u>(2)</u>	12/27/2006	Common Stock	25,000

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#### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LURASCHI WILLIAM R C/O THE AES CORPORATION 4300 WILSON BOULEVARD ARLINGTON, VA 22203

**ExecVP Corp Dev and Strategy** 

### **Signatures**

William R. Urraschi 05/19/2006

\*\*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) Shares resulting from Mr. Luraschi's stock option exercises were sold pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Sales Plan dated February 17, 2006.
- (2) This option vested in two equal installments; 50% vested on 12/27/1997 and the remaining 50% vested on 12/27/1998.

#### **Remarks:**

This is the first of three filings for Mr. Luraschi's 5/17/06 transactions.

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