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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SANT ROGER W			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AES CORP [AES]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				(Check all applicable)					
(M			(Month/Day/Year) 04/28/2005						_X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person					
ARLINGT	ON, VA 22203								Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - N	on-D	erivative S	ecuriti	ies Acq	uired, Disposed	of, or Benefici	ally Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	3. Transa Code (Instr.	8)	4. Securitien (A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4	osed o	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	02/15/2005			G		825,000	D	\$ 0 (1)	10,514,005	I	Held by Victoria P. Sant Revocable Trust	
Common Stock									585,849	D		
Common Stock									10,097,107	I	Held by Roger W. Sant Revocable Trust	

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Common Stock	206,682	I	Held by Roger W. Sant IRA
Common Stock	259,484	I	Held by Victoria P. Sant IRA
Common Stock	35,000	I	Held by N. Street Trust

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)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	ative Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) of		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pri Deriv Secur (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Deferred Units	<u>(2)</u>	04/28/2005	A	9,975	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	9,975	<u>(</u> 4

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SANT ROGER W 4300 WILSON BLVD. ARLINGTON, VA 22203	X						

Signatures

Scott Hodgdon, Attorney-in-Fact for Roger W. Sant 05/02/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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) By gift for no value.
- (2) 1-for-1.
 - Pursuant to the Amended and Restated Deferred Compensation Plan for Directors of The AES Corporation (the "Company"), a non-employee director may defer receipt of compensation otherwise payable to such director by electing to receive a number of deferred
- units equal to the number yielded by dividing such compensation by the closing price of the Company's common stock on the day that the director is elected to the Company's board for the term for which such election is made. The relevant term commenced on April 28, 2004 and continues through April 27, 2005. A non-employee director may not exercise his/her director deferred units until such director ceases to be a director of the Company. Such exercise will be made in accordance with the director's distribution election notification.
- (4) These deferred units were settled in cash as provided by the Amended and Restated Deferred Compensation Plan for Directors of the Company.

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