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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)  
**05/17/2006**

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)  
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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)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	05/17/2006		M		25,000 \$ 11.0313	D	
Common Stock	05/17/2006		S		600 (1) \$ 18.2 24,400	D	
Common Stock	05/17/2006		S		500 (1) \$ 18.19 23,900	D	
Common Stock	05/17/2006		S		2,700 (1) \$ 18.18 21,200	D	
Common Stock	05/17/2006		S		1,600 (1) \$ 18.17 19,600	D	

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Common Stock	05/17/2006	S	<u>1,200</u> (1)	D	\$ 18.16	18,400	D
Common Stock	05/17/2006	S	<u>1,500</u> (1)	D	\$ 18.15	16,900	D
Common Stock	05/17/2006	S	<u>3,600</u> (1)	D	\$ 18.14	13,300	D
Common Stock	05/17/2006	S	<u>2,700</u> (1)	D	\$ 18.13	10,600	D
Common Stock	05/17/2006	S	800 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 18.12	9,800	D
Common Stock	05/17/2006	S	<u>3,000</u> (1)	D	\$ 18.11	6,800	D
Common Stock	05/17/2006	S	<u>2,500</u> (1)	D	\$ 18.1	4,300	D
Common Stock	05/17/2006	S	<u>3,200</u> (1)	D	\$ 18.09	1,100	D
Common Stock	05/17/2006	S	<u>1,100</u> (1)	D	\$ 18.08	0	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. 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)	8. 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

## 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.  
Luraschi

05/19/2006

\*\*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) 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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