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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

EMERSON ALICE F Issuer Symbol AES CORP [AES] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify C/O THE AES 05/02/2005 below)

CORPORATION, 4300 WILSON BOULEVARD

(State)

(Zip)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

ARLINGTON, VA 22203

(City)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned (D) or Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Following Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Price Amount (D) Common 05/02/2005 D M 25,678 42,914 Stock 16.08

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)

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Title and A	Amount of	8. P
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionDerivative		Expiration Date		Underlying Securities		Deri
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)		Secu
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A)					(Inst
	Derivative				or Disposed of					
	Security				(D)					
					(Instr. 3, 4,					
					and 5)					
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Exercisation	Buie		of Shares	
Units	(1)	05/02/2005		M	25,678	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	25,678	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
EMERSON ALICE F C/O THE AES CORPORATION 4300 WILSON BOULEVARD ARLINGTON, VA 22203	X						

Signatures

Alice F. 05/04/2005 Emerson

**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).

Pursuant to the Amended and Restated Deferred Compensation Plan for Directors of The AES Corporation (the "Company"),
Non-Employee Directors may elect to defer receipt of compensation otherwise payable to such Director in the form of stock units, the basis of which is determined to be the closing stock price on the day that the Non-Employee Director is elected to the Board of Directors for the Plan Year for which a stock unit election is made. A Non-Employee Director is not eligible to make a withdrawl from his deferred account until such Director ceases to be a Board Member. This distribution (one share of stock for each stock unit) will be made as soon as practicable after the Director leaves the Company, and will be made in accordance with the Director's Distribution Election Notification. Ms. Emerson retired from The AES Corporation Board of Directors on April 27, 2005 and received distribution of her deferred account on May 2, 2005.

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