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

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See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** LURASCHI WILLIAM R			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AES CORP [AES]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) C/O THE AE CORPORAT BOULEVAR	TON, 4300 W	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/04/2005				Director 10% Owner Specify below) below) ExecVP Corp Dev and Strategy			
ARLINGTO	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 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	ecurities A	equired, Disposed	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea	ar) Execution	emed on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit nAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	(A) or 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				Code v	Amount	(D) Thee	44,483 (2)	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)

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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)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. I De Sec (In
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	05/04/2005	05/04/2005	A	59,079	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	59,079	\$

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 05/06/2005

**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).
- As of May 4, 2005, Mr. Luraschi was appointed Executive Vice President for Corporate Development and Strategy. In connection with this appointment, Mr. Luraschi received a retention grant of 59,079 restricted stock units under The AES Corporation 2003 Long Term Compensation Plan (the "Plan"). The grant is scheduled to vest one third per year for three years and will be paid out in accordance with terms determined by the Board of Directors pursuant to the Plan.
- (2) Balance of AES shares in Mr. Luraschi's account as of May 4, 2005.

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