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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HANRAHAN PAUL T			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AES CORP [AES]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(2 un application)		
4300 WILSON BOULEVARD		ARD	(Month/Day/Year) 07/06/2011	_X_ Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) President and CEO		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
ARLINGTON, VA 22203			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficia	lly 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 tion(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	07/06/2011		Code V M	Amount 28,100 (1)	(D)	Price \$ 2.83	(Instr. 3 and 4) 327,981	D	
Common Stock	07/06/2011		S	19,400 (1)	D	\$ 12.88	308,581	D	
Common Stock	07/07/2011		M	28,100 (1)	A	\$ 2.83	336,681	D	
Common Stock	07/07/2011		S	19,400 (1)	D	\$ 13.12	317,281	D	
Common Stock							56,167	I	By 401(k) Plan (2)

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Common Stock	110	I	By Spouse
Common Stock	82,068	I	By the Hanrahan 2010 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust Number One
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owne	ed 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.83	07/06/2011		M	28,100	(3)	02/12/2013	Common Stock	28,100
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Reporting Owners

Relationships						
Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
X		President and CEO				
		Director 10% Owner	Director 10% Owner Officer			

Reporting Owners 2 ARLINGTON, VA 22203

Signatures

/s/ Paul Hanrahan

07/08/2011

**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) The option exercises and reported sales were made pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan entered into on March 7, 2011.
- (2) Since Mr. Hanrahan's last filing on June 15, 2011, he acquired no additional shares of AES Common Stock pursuant to The AES Retirement Savings Plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated July 7, 2011.
- (3) This option vested in two equal installments on February 12, 2004 and 2005.

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