EMERSON ALICE F

Form 4

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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 * **EMERSON ALICE F**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last) (First) (Middle) AES CORP [AES]

01/11/2005

(Check all applicable)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

_X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

C/O THE AES CORPORATION, 4300 WILSON **BOULEVARD**

(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 Form filed by More than One Reporting

ARLINGTON, VA 22203

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivativo	e Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)		sed of 4 and (A) or		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	01/11/2005	01/11/2005	M	4,944	A	\$ 4.5625	22,180	D	
Common Stock	01/11/2005	01/11/2005	S	4,944	D	\$ 13.0344	17,236	D	
Common Stock							17,348	I	by IRA

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)	ive Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8 I S (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option	\$ 4.5625	01/11/2005	01/11/2005	M	4,944	01/16/1996	01/16/2005	Common Stock	4,944	

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Alice F. 01/12/2005 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).

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