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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Add LURASCHI	•	_	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AES CORP [AES]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)				
C/O THE AES CORPORATION, 4300 WILSON BOULEVARD			05/17/2006	_X_ Officer (give title Other (spective below) ExecVP Corp Dev and Strategy			
	(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) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Securi	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or			5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Direct Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I) Reported (Instr. 4) Transaction(s)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	05/17/2006		M	81,200	A	\$ 2.83	81,200	D	
Common Stock	05/17/2006		S	1,500 (1)	D	\$ 18.08	79,700	D	
Common Stock	05/17/2006		S	2,700 (1)	D	\$ 18.07	77,000	D	
Common Stock	05/17/2006		S	3,800 (1)	D	\$ 18.06	73,200	D	
Common Stock	05/17/2006		S	4,000 (1)	D	\$ 18.05	69,200	D	

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Common Stock	05/17/2006	S	4,300 (1)	D	\$ 18.04	64,900	D
Common Stock	05/17/2006	S	5,800 (1)	D	\$ 18.03	59,100	D
Common Stock	05/17/2006	S	9,300 (1)	D	\$ 18.02	49,800	D
Common Stock	05/17/2006	S	12,900 (1)	D	\$ 18.01	36,900	D
Common Stock	05/17/2006	S	12,400 (1)	D	\$ 18	24,500	D
Common Stock	05/17/2006	S	600 (1)	D	\$ 17.99	23,900	D
Common Stock	05/17/2006	S	2,300 (1)	D	\$ 17.98	21,600	D
Common Stock	05/17/2006	S	500 (1)	D	\$ 17.96	21,100	D
Common Stock	05/17/2006	S	600 (1)	D	\$ 17.95	20,500	D
Common Stock	05/17/2006	S	500 (1)	D	\$ 17.94	20,000	D
Common Stock	05/17/2006	S	500 (1)	D	\$ 17.93	19,500	D
Common Stock	05/17/2006	S	1,700 (1)	D	\$ 17.92	17,800	D
Common Stock	05/17/2006	S	2,600 (1)	D	\$ 17.91	15,200	D
Common Stock	05/17/2006	S	1,900 (1)	D	\$ 17.9	13,300	D
Common Stock	05/17/2006	S	1,100 (1)	D	\$ 17.89	12,200	D
Common Stock	05/17/2006	S	4,400 (1)	D	\$ 17.88	7,800	D
Common Stock	05/17/2006	S	2,000 (1)	D	\$ 17.87	5,800	D
Common Stock	05/17/2006	S	3,400 (1)	D	\$ 17.86	2,400	D
Common Stock	05/17/2006	S	2,000 (1)	D	\$ 17.85	400	D
Common Stock	05/17/2006	S	200 (1)	D	\$ 17.84	200	D
	05/17/2006	S	200 (1)	D		0	D

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Common \$ Stock 17.83

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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 orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	rivative Expiration Date curities (Month/Day/Year) quired (A) Disposed of) str. 3, 4,		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 Grant (Right to buy)	\$ 2.83	05/17/2006		M	81,200	<u>(2)</u>	02/12/2013	Common Stock	81,200

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Other Director 10% Owner Officer

LURASCHI WILLIAM R C/O THE AES CORPORATION 4300 WILSON BOULEVARD ARLINGTON, VA 22203

ExecVP Corp Dev and Strategy

Signatures

William R. 05/18/2006 Luraschi

**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).
- (1) Shares resulting from Mr. Luraschi's stock option exercises were sold pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Sales Plan dated February 17, 2006.

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(2) This option vested in two equal installments; 50% vested on 02/12/2004 and the remaining 50% vested on 02/12/2005.

Remarks:

This is the second of three filings reporting Mr. Luraschi's 05/17/2006 transactions.

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