

IES Holdings, Inc.  
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**FORM 4**

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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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Dowling Joseph L III

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
5433 WESTHEIMER, SUITE 500  
(Street)

HOUSTON, TX 77056

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
IES Holdings, Inc. [IESC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
10/03/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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 (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price                             |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>     | 10/03/2016                           |  | A                              |   | 562   | A  | \$ 0                              |
| Common Stock                    | 10/03/2016                           |  | J                              |   | 2,106 <sup>(2)</sup>  | A  | \$ 0                              |

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Owned<br>Follows<br>Report<br>Trans<br>(Instr. 5) |
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|----------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------|--|
|                | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
| Code V (A) (D) |                     |                    |       |  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Dowling Joseph L III<br>5433 WESTHEIMER, SUITE 500<br>HOUSTON, TX 77056 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/Gail D. Makode,  
Attorney-in-Fact 10/05/2016

        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) Represents Phantom Stock Units granted pursuant to the Integrated Electrical Services, Inc. (n/k/a IES Holdings, Inc.) 2006 Equity Incentive Plan (as amended and restated through February 2016) upon Mr. Dowling electing to receive PSUs in lieu of common stock or cash for that portion of his retainer. Each unit converts to one share of IES Holdings, Inc. common stock when Mr. Dowling leaves the board of directors for any reason.
- (2) Represents shares of common stock of IES Holdings, Inc. (the Company) received by Mr. Dowling as a result of an in-kind, pro rata distribution of IES Holdings, Inc. common stock by an investment fund to all of its investors, including Mr. Dowling. The investment fund is affiliated with Tontine Capital Partners, L.P., which, together with its affiliates, is the majority shareholder of the Company.

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