HANRAHAN PAUL T 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 * 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	(Check all applicable)		
4300 WILSON	BOULEVA	ARD	(Month/Day/Year) 03/24/2011	_X_ Director 10% Owner Self-control of the property 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) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 8)			5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Direct Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I) Reported (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/24/2011		M	28,100 (1)	A		258,381	D	
Common Stock	03/24/2011		S	19,400 (1)	D	\$ 12.6	238,981	D	
Common Stock	03/25/2011		M	28,100 (1)	A	\$ 2.83	267,081	D	
Common Stock	03/25/2011		S	19,400 (1)	D	\$ 12.61	247,681	D	
Common Stock							55,745	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
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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)	TransactionDerivative Code Securities		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	03/24/2011		M	28,100	(3)	02/12/2013	Common Stock	28,100	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.83	03/25/2011		M	28,100	<u>(3)</u>	02/12/2013	Common Stock	28,100	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
F 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
HANRAHAN PAUL T	X		President and CEO				

Reporting Owners 2 ARLINGTON, VA 22203

Signatures

/s/ Paul

Hanrahan 03/28/2011

**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.
 - Between February 22, 2011 and March 24, 2011, the reporting person acquired 139 additional shares of AES Common Stock at an
- (2) average price of \$12.67 pursuant to The AES Retirement Savings Plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated March 24, 2011.
- (3) This option vested in two equal installments on February 12, 2004 and 2005.

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