#### HANRAHAN PAUL T

Form 4

February 22, 2011

## FORM 4

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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HANRAHAN PAUL T			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> 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 BOULEVARD		ARD	(Month/Day/Year) 02/18/2011	X Director 10% OwnerX 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) Tabl	e I - Non-D	Perivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	illy 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)	ransaction(A) or Dispode (D) Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 a		l of	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	02/18/2011		A	95,259 (1)	(D)	\$ 0	230,281 (2)	D	
Common Stock							55,606 (3)	I	By 401(k) Plan
Common Stock							82,068	I	by the Hanrahan 2010 Grantor Retained Annuity

Trust Number

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Common 110 I By Spouse Stock

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

I S	. 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)	\$ 12.88	02/18/2011		A	320,071	<u>(4)</u>	02/18/2021	Common Stock	320,071
τ	Jnits	<u>(5)</u>	02/18/2011		A	16,638	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	16,638

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Reporting Owner Name / Address	

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HANRAHAN PAUL T

President and CEO 4300 WILSON BOULEVARD X ARLINGTON, VA 22203

### **Signatures**

/s/ Paul

Hanrahan 02/22/2011 \*\*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).

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- This restricted stock unit award ("RSU") was granted pursuant to The AES Corporation 2003 Long Term Compensation Plan and will

  (1) vest in three equal annual installments beginning on February 18, 2012, if certain continuing employment conditions are satisfied. If such conditions are satisfied, each RSU entitles the holder to one share of AES Common Stock for each RSU granted.
- (2) Includes all time-based restricted stock units.
  - This includes an 8% (of base salary) discretionary retirement savings award granted pursuant to The AES Retirement Savings Plan (the "Plan") as determined by The AES Corporation Board of Directors on February 18, 2011 subject to applicable IRS contribution limits.
- (3) The closing stock price on February 18, 2011 was used to determine the number of shares awarded. Between February 28, 2010 and February 18, 2011, the reporting person also acquired 853 shares of AES Common Stock under the Plan, which are included in this amount.
- This stock option award was granted pursuant to The AES Corporation 2003 Long Term Compensation Plan and will vest in three equal annual installments if certain continuing employment conditions are satisfied. If such conditions are satisfied, the first installment becomes exercisable on February 18, 2012, and the next two installments become exercisable on February 18, 2013 and February 18, 2014, respectively.
- These units were awarded pursuant to the Restoration Supplemental Retirement Plan and the Supplemental Retirement Plan (together the "Plans"). Generally, units under these Plans shall be paid out following termination of employment or later as per the terms of the Plan documents. Each unit represents a hypothetical AES investment equal to one share of AES Common Stock and units under the Plans are 100% vested upon award.

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