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FORM 4

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

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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(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

SANDSTROM SVEN

(First) (Middle) (Last)

4300 WILSON BOULEVARD

(Street)

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

ARLINGTON, VA 22203

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

AES CORP [AES] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 04/28/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Code V Amount (D) Price

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

4. Securities (A)

or

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(Instr. 4)

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 Conversion Security or Exercise (Instr. 3) Price of

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

5. Number 4. Transaction of Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8. Pric **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Code V

(A) (D) Date

Expiration Title Date

or Number of

Amount

of Shares

Units

<u>(1)</u> 04/28/2005

04/28/2005

A

9,975

<u>(1)</u>

Exercisable

(1) Common Stock

9.975

\$ 16

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SANDSTROM SVEN 4300 WILSON BOULEVARD X ARLINGTON, VA 22203

Signatures

Sven Sandstrom

05/02/2005

**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).

Pursuant to the Amended and Restated Deferred Compensation Plan for Directors of The AES Corporation (the "Company"), Non Employee Directors may elect to defer receipt of compensation otherwise payable to such Director in the form of stock units, the basis of which is determined to be the closing stock price on the day that the Non-Employee Director is elected to the Board of Directors for the

(1) Plan Year for which a stock unit election is made. In this case, the Board Year commenced on April 28, 2005 and will continue through April 26, 2006. A Non Employee Director is not eligible to make a withdrawl from his deferred account until such Director ceases to be a Board Member. This distribution will be made as soon as practicable after the Director leaves the Company, and will be made in accordance with the Director's Distribution Election Notification.

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