

MCARTHUR JOHN H

Form 4

May 13, 2005

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MCARTHUR JOHN H

(Last) (First) (Middle)

4300 WILSON BOULEVARD

(Street)

ARLINGTON, VA 22203

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
AES CORP [AES]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/11/2005

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)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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	05/11/2005	05/11/2005	M		17,725	A	\$ 6.7 17,725
Common Stock	05/11/2005	05/11/2005	S		17,725	D	\$ 15.2 0
Common Stock	05/11/2005	05/11/2005	M		5,865	A	\$ 7.91 5,865
Common Stock	05/11/2005	05/11/2005	S		5,865	D	\$ 15.2 0

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(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 Derivative 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 Grant (Right to buy)	\$ 6.7	05/11/2005	05/11/2005	M		17,725		05/13/2004	05/13/2013	Common Stock	17,725
Stock Option Grant (Right to buy)	\$ 7.91	05/11/2005	05/11/2005	M		5,865		04/25/2003	04/25/2012	Common Stock	5,865

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
MCARTHUR JOHN H 4300 WILSON BOULEVARD ARLINGTON, VA 22203	X

Signatures

John H.
McArthur 05/13/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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