AES CORP Form 4 May 19, 2006

FORM 4

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LURASCHI WILLIAM R

Symbol

(Month/Day/Year)

05/17/2006

AES CORP [AES]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O THE AES

CORPORATION, 4300 WILSON **BOULEVARD**

(Street)

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab | le I - Non-l | Derivative S | ecurit | ies Acqui | red, Disposed of | or Beneficiall | y Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|-----------------|---|-----------|---------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securitie oner Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 | (A) or |)) | 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 | 05/17/2006 | | Code V M | Amount 132,627 | (D) | Price \$ 2.83 | 132,627 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/17/2006 | | M | 29,158 | A | \$ 2.83 | 161,785 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/17/2006 | | S | 400 (1) | D | \$ 17.82 | 161,385 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/17/2006 | | S | 100 (1) | D | \$ 17.81 | 161,285 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/17/2006 | | S | 1,600 (1) | D | \$ 17.8 | 159,685 | D | |

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| Common Stock | 05/17/2006 | S | 1,300 (1) | D | \$ 17.79 | 158,385 | D |
|-----------------|------------|---|---------------|---|-------------|---------|---|
| Common Stock | 05/17/2006 | S | 800 (1) | D | \$ 17.78 | 157,585 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/17/2006 | S | 3,500 (1) | D | \$ 17.77 | 154,085 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/17/2006 | S | 12,500 (1) | D | \$ 17.78 | 141,585 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/17/2006 | S | 3,200 (1) | D | \$ 17.75 | 138,385 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/17/2006 | S | 900 (1) | D | \$ 17.74 | 137,485 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/17/2006 | S | 1,700 (1) | D | \$ 17.73 | 135,785 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/17/2006 | S | 4,000 (1) | D | \$ 17.72 | 131,785 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/17/2006 | S | 3,500 (1) | D | \$ 17.71 | 128,285 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/17/2006 | S | 13,400 (1) | D | \$ 17.7 | 114,885 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/17/2006 | S | 10,600 (1) | D | \$ 17.69 | 104,285 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/17/2006 | S | 4,800 (1) | D | \$ 17.68 | 99,485 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/17/2006 | S | 11,800 (1) | D | \$ 17.67 | 87,685 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/17/2006 | S | 11,885 (1) | D | \$ 17.66 | 75,800 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/17/2006 | S | 14,900 (1) | D | \$ 17.65 | 60,900 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/17/2006 | S | 14,600 (1) | D | \$ 17.64 | 46,300 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/17/2006 | S | 8,900 (1) | D | \$ 17.63 | 37,400 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/17/2006 | S | 7,900 (1) | D | \$ 17.62 | 29,500 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/17/2006 | S | 11,700 (1) | D | \$ 17.61 | 17,800 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/17/2006 | S | 9,400 (1) | D | \$ 17.6 | 8,400 | D |
| | 05/17/2006 | S | 3,200 (1) | D | | 5,200 | D |

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| Common Stock | | | | \$ 17.59 | | | |
|-----------------|------------|---|--------------------|-------------|------------|---|-------------------|
| Common Stock | 05/17/2006 | S | 1,900 <u>(1)</u> D | \$ 17.58 | 3,300 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/17/2006 | S | 1,400 (1) D | \$ 17.57 | 1,900 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/17/2006 | S | 1,900 (1) D | \$ 17.56 | 0 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 46,126 (4) | I | by 401(k) Plan |

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 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 Grant (Right to buy) | \$ 2.83 | 05/17/2006 | | M | 132,627 | (2) | 02/12/2013 | Common Stock | 132,627 |
| Stock Option Grant (Right to buy) | \$ 2.83 | 05/17/2006 | | M | 29,158 | (3) | 05/01/2013 | Common Stock | 29,158 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| • 0 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| LURASCHI WILLIAM R | | | ExecVP Corp Dev and Strategy | | | | |
| C/O THE AES CORPORATION | | | | | | | |

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4300 WILSON BOULEVARD ARLINGTON, VA 22203

Signatures

William R. 05/19/2006 Luraschi

**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).
- (1) Shares resulting from Mr. Luraschi's stock option exercises were sold pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Sales Plan dated February 17, 2006.
- (2) This option vested in two equal installments; 50% vested on 02/12/2004 and the remaining 50% vested on 02/12/2005.
- (3) This option vested in two equal installments; 50% vested on 05/01/2004 and the remaining 50% vested on 05/01/2005.
- (4) Between 02/24/2006 and 05/12/2006, Mr. Luraschi acquired 537 shares of AES Common stock at an average price of \$16.78 pursuant to The AES Retirement Savings Plan. This report is based on a plan statement dated 05/12/2006.

Remarks:

This is the third of three filings for Mr. Luraschi's 05/17/2006 transactions.

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