

HANRAHAN PAUL T  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**HANRAHAN PAUL T**

(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)  
 02/19/2010

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)  
 President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 or Price					
Common Stock	02/19/2010		A		1,953 (1)	A	\$ 12.18	53,231	I	By 401(k) Plan
Common Stock								217,090	D	
Common Stock								110	I	By Spouse

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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)	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am Nu Sha
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.18	02/19/2010		A	244,605	(2)		02/19/2020		Common Stock	24
Units	(3)	02/19/2010		A	15,417	(3)		(3)		Common Stock	13
Restricted Stock Units	(4)	02/19/2010		D		(4)		(4)		Common Stock	6

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HANRAHAN PAUL T 4300 WILSON BOULEVARD ARLINGTON, VA 22203	X		President and CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ Paul  
Hanrahan 02/23/2010

\*\*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) This 8% (of base salary) discretionary retirement savings award was granted pursuant to The AES Retirement Savings Plan (the "Plan") as determined by The AES Corporation Board of Directors on February 19, 2010 subject to applicable IRS contribution limits. The closing stock price on February 19, 2010 was used to determine the number of shares awarded. Between January 5, 2010 and February 18, 2010, the reporting person acquired 344 shares of AES Common stock under the Plan.

(2) 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 19, 2011, and the next two installments become exercisable on February 19, 2012 and February 19, 2013, respectively.

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(3) These units are awarded pursuant to the Restoration Supplemental Retirement Plan ("Restoration Plan") and Supplemental Retirement Plan ("SRP"). 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 Restoration Plan are 100% vested upon award.

(4) The Company did not meet the threshold performance conditions for this 2007 RSU award resulting in the forfeiture of the award. In column 9, the Company has voluntarily included amounts for grants awarded in 2008 and 2009 where performance criteria have not been met. The Company intends to discontinue voluntary disclosure of awards where performance criteria have not been met.

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