

BRANDT JOSEPH C
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FORM 4

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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 *
BRANDT JOSEPH C

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
4300 WILSON BOULEVARD

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/25/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Executive VP & COO

ARLINGTON, VA 22203

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock					7,050	D	
Common Stock	02/25/2005	02/25/2005	A	2,367 (1)	A (1) 14,837	I	by 401(k)

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. 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
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	02/25/2005	02/25/2005	A	29,856	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	29,856
Stock Option Grant	\$ 16.81	02/25/2005	02/25/2005	A	39,743	02/25/2006	02/25/2015	Common Stock	39,743
Units	(3)	02/25/2005	02/25/2005	A	1,849	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	1,849 (3)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BRANDT JOSEPH C 4300 WILSON BOULEVARD ARLINGTON, VA 22203			Executive VP & COO	

Signatures

Joseph C. Brandt
03/01/2005

**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).
- (1) These shares represent matching and profit sharing awards for year 2004. The 2004 profit sharing award was determined by the Board of Directors on 02-25-2005. The average stock price for the year was \$9.9715.

The restricted stock unit award, pursuant to The AES Corporation 2003 Long Term Compensation Plan, vests in three annual equal installments if certain performance criteria are achieved. They are subject to a deferred payment date, which is the fifth anniversary of the grant date. The payment amount of the award, if any, equals the market value of the stock on the fifth anniversary of the grant date.
- (3) These units are awarded pursuant to the Restoration Supplemental Retirement Plan. Benefits under this Plan shall be paid as soon as practicable following termination of employment. Each unit is equal to one share of stock.

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