

SHARP BARRY J  
Form 4  
March 01, 2005

**FORM 4**

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

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**SHARP BARRY J**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O THE AES  
CORPORATION, 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)  
**02/25/2005**

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) below)

Executive VP and CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock					72,648	D	
Common Stock	02/25/2005	02/25/2005	A		2,260 (1)	A	109,127
Common Stock					880	I	by 401(k)  by Daughter

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		31,083		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	31,083
Stock Option Grant	\$ 16.81	02/25/2005	02/25/2005	A		41,376		02/25/2006	02/25/2015	Common Stock	41,376
Units	(3)	02/25/2005	02/25/2005	A		2,191		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	2,191

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
SHARP BARRY J C/O THE AES CORPORATION 4300 WILSON BOULEVARD ARLINGTON, VA 22203	Executive VP and CFO

## Signatures

Barry J. Sharp

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
- (2) 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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