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

FORM 11-K

(Mark One)

(X) ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2001

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() TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 (NO FEE REQUIRED)

For the transition period from _____ to ____.

Commission File No. 1-13783

A. Full title of the plan and the address of the plan, if different from that of the issuer named below:

INTEGRATED ELECTRICAL SERVICES, INC. 401(k) RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN 1800 West Loop South, Suite 500 Houston, Texas 77027

B. Name and issuer of the securities held pursuant to the plan and the address of its principal executive office:

INTEGRATED ELECTRICAL SERVICES, INC. 1800 West Loop South, Suite 500 Houston, Texas 77027 INTEGRATED ELECTRICAL SERVICES, INC. 401(k) RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN

Financial Statements As of December 31, 2001 Together With Auditors' Report

INTEGRATED ELECTRICAL SERVICES, INC. 401(k) RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN

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To the Administrative Committee of the Integrated Electrical Services, Inc. 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan:

We have audited the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits of the Integrated Electrical Services, Inc. 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan (the Plan) as of December 31, 2001 and 2000, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2001. These financial statements and the supplemental schedules referred to below are the responsibility of the Administrative Committee. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements and supplemental schedules based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by the Administrative Committee, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of the Plan as of December 31, 2001 and 2000, and the changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2001, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States.

Our audits were performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The supplemental schedule H, line 4i - schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2001, and schedule G, part III - schedule of nonexempt transactions for the year ended December 31, 2001, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements but are supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. The supplemental schedules have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our audits of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

ARTHUR ANDERSEN LLP

Houston, Texas May 8, 2002

STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2001 AND 2000

2001 2000 ------------- ASSETS: Investments, at fair value \$ 101,093,144 \$ 92,068,928 Accrued income 26,989 38,545 Contributions receivable-**Employee** 309,044 249,445 Employer --46,874 Cash, noninterestbearing 6,000 354,524 ----------Total assets 101,435,177 92,758,316 LIABILITIES: Accrued liabilities 142,192 349,281 Excess contributions payable 429,555 -- ------------ Total liabilities 571,747 349,281 ----------NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS \$ 100,863,430 \$ 92,409,035

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2001

NET INVESTMENT INCOME (LOSS): Interest on cash and cash equivalents \$ 38,123 Interest on participant loans 247,277 Net investment loss from common/collective trusts (1,624,650) Net investment loss from mutual funds (8,967,395) Net depreciation in fair value of common stock (462,654) ----------(10,769,299)CONTRIBUTIONS: Employee 18, 178, 010 Employer 3,259,946 Rollovers 936,896 --------- 22,374,852 TRANSFERS FROM OTHER PLANS (Note 4) 5,689,855 WITHDRAWALS (7,938,956)**EXCESS CONTRIBUTIONS** (429,555)**ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES** (472,502) --------- NET **INCREASE** 8,454,395 NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS: Beginning of year 92,409,035 End of year \$

100,863,430

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

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1. DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN:

The following description of the Integrated Electrical Services, Inc. 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan (the Plan) is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to the Plan document for more complete information about the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan established by Integrated Electrical Services, Inc. (the Company), on January 1, 1999. The Plan was established under the provisions of Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the Code), which includes a qualified deferred arrangement as described in Section 401(k) of the Code, for the benefit of eligible employees of the Company. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended (ERISA).

The Company, as Plan administrator, established an administrative committee (the Administrative Committee). The Administrative Committee is responsible for the general administration of the Plan. The Administrative Committee is given all powers necessary to enable it to carry out its duties including, but not limited to, the power to interpret the Plan.

Trustee

Hand Benefit and Trust Company (the Trustee), formerly American Industries Trust Company, is the trustee of the Plan.

Trustee fees and administrative costs, excluding participant loan fees, incurred during 2001 were paid either by the Plan or through unallocated forfeitures within the Plan unless the Company elected to pay such expenses on behalf of the Plan. Participant loan fees were paid by the participants requesting the loan.

Eligibility

All employees, excluding members of a collective bargaining unit, nonresident aliens, leased employees and employees of an affiliate of the Company that has not adopted the Plan, are eligible to participate in the Plan on January 1, April 1, July 1 or October 1 immediately following the later of the date on which he or she completes six months of service or attains age 21. Effective January 1, 2002, eligible employees are able to participate in the Plan on the first day of each month immediately following the later of the date on which he or she completes 60 days of service or attains age 21.

Rollovers

Participants may contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans.

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Contributions

Eligible employees may contribute, on a pretax basis, an amount up to 20 percent of their compensation, as defined. Employee contributions are subject to certain limitations.

Employee contributions for the year ended December 31, 2001, include excess contributions which will be refunded to participants subsequent to year-end as the contributions were determined to be in excess of maximum contribution levels for certain participants. A liability for excess contribution refunds in the amount of \$429,555 and \$0 has been reflected in the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2001 and 2000, respectively.

The Company will make matching contributions based on a percentage, if any, as determined each Plan year by the Company. During 2001, the Company made matching contributions equal to 25 percent of the first 6 percent of each participant's contribution.

The Plan allows the Company to make a "true-up" matching contribution at its sole discretion at the end of a Plan year for eligible participants in an amount which, when aggregated with the Company contributions made during the year, will produce aggregate matching contributions equal to the percentage established by the Company. The Company did not elect to make a "true-up" matching contribution for the 2001 Plan year.

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions, the Company's matching contributions and the participant's share of earnings, losses and any appreciation or depreciation of the funds invested. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's account.

Loans

Participants may borrow from their before-tax contribution accounts a minimum of \$1,000 to a maximum equal to the lesser of (a) \$50,000 minus any outstanding loan balance(s) in the last 12 months or (b) 50 percent of their vested account balances. No more than one loan is allowed per account at any given time. Interest rates are established by the Administrative Committee. Loans must be repaid within five years. Principal and interest are repaid through after-tax payroll deductions.

Investment Options

The Plan allows for participant transactions on the first day of any given month with respect to (a) the transfer of funds from one investment alternative to another, (b) changes in the contribution level and (c) changes in the investment of new contributions. Participants may cease their deferrals at the beginning of any payroll period with proper notice. The Plan provides for contributions to be invested by the Trustee among the Company's common stock, five mutual funds and five common/collective trust funds in accordance with participant investment elections and the provisions of the trust agreement.

The Trustee utilizes a short-term investment account to invest assets of the Plan pending investment into the directed funds.

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Vesting

Participants are 100 percent vested in their contributions, rollover contributions and earnings thereon. Participants vest in their Company matching contributions, and earnings thereon, as follows:

Completed
Years of
Service
Percentage
----Less than
3 0% 3 or
more 100

Vested

Forfeitures

Forfeitures result from termination of employment before full vesting has occurred. Forfeitures are first used to pay the Plan's ordinary and necessary administrative expenses and then any remaining forfeitures are used to reduce the Company matching contributions. At December 31, 2001 and 2000, forfeited nonvested accounts totaled \$396,368 and \$314,458, respectively. During 2001, approximately \$170,000 of forfeitures were utilized to pay Plan expenses and reduce Company matching contributions.

Withdrawals

Once age 59-1/2 is attained, a participant may withdraw some or all of the vested amounts in his or her account. If the participant is younger than 59-1/2, he or she may withdraw some or all of the vested amounts in his or her account, excluding earnings thereon, only in the event of financial hardship. Prior to March 31, 2001, and upon retirement, termination of employment, death or permanent disability, participants or their beneficiaries could choose among monthly installments, a life annuity, a joint and 50 percent or 100 percent survivor annuity, a life annuity with a guaranteed payment period of five, 10, 15 or 20 years or a lump sum equal to the vested value of their accounts. Effective March 31, 2001, all new distributions will be paid in the form of a lump sum equal to the vested value of their accounts.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

Basis of Accounting

The Trustee provides statements, prepared on a cash basis of accounting, to the Company. Adjustments have been made to convert the statements to an accrual basis for reporting purposes. Withdrawals are recorded when paid.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States requires management to use estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, and changes therein, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

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Investment Valuation and Gains (Losses) on Investments

Investments are reported at market value. Mutual funds and the Company's common stock are valued based upon quoted market prices. The common/collective trust funds are valued at fair value based upon the market value of the underlying assets. The Hand Benefit and Trust Company (formerly American Industries) Composite Employee Benefit Group Trust - Short-Term Income Fund (the Short-Term Income Fund) is a fully benefit-responsive common/collective trust fund investing in short-term debt instruments, including guaranteed investment contracts. The investments of the Short-Term Income Fund are stated at amortized cost which approximates fair value. Participant loans are valued at cost, which approximates fair value. With regard to the common/collective trusts and the mutual funds, dividends, interest, realized gains (losses) on the sale of investments and unrealized appreciation (depreciation) in the market value of investments are shown as net investment gain (loss) from investments in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits. Realized gains (losses) on the sale of common stock and unrealized appreciation (depreciation) in the market value of common stock are shown as net appreciation (depreciation) in market value of common stock in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits.

Purchase and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date.

3. INVESTMENTS:

The following table presents investments that represent 5 percent or more of the Plan's net assets for December 31, 2001 and 2000:

2001 -American Growth Fund of America \$ 19,059,759 Hand Benefit and Trust Company (formerly American Industries) Composite **Employee** Benefit Group Trust-Benefit Trust Equity Index 500 Fund 12, 133, 183 Short-Term Income Fund 10,655,399 **SMART** Aggressive Fund 5, 197, 719 **SMART** Moderate Fund 6,466,815 Fidelity Advisor Government Investment

Portfolio 6,830,047 Investment Company of

America 6,368,231 Janus Worldwide Fund 13,813,496 MFS Capital Opportunities Fund 10,408,388 2000-American Growth Fund of America 18,504,237 American Industries Composite Employee Benefit Trust-Benefit Trust Equity Index 500 Fund 11,881,014 Short-Term Income Fund 7,735,998 SMART Aggressive Fund 4,827,056 SMART Moderate Fund 5,444,258 Investment Company of America 5,258,071 Janus Worldwide Fund 14,296,146 MFS Capital **Opportunities**

Fund 11,306,399

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4. TRANSFERS FROM OTHER PLANS:

During 2001, account balances of employees of various acquired companies who had participated in plans sponsored by the acquired companies were transferred to the Plan. Transfers from the acquired companies' plans totaled \$5,689,855.

5. RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES:

The Plan provides for various investments in common/collective funds, mutual funds and the Company's common stock. Investment securities, in general, are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, credit and overall market volatility risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term.

6. TAX STATUS:

The Plan obtained the latest determination letter on October 18, 2001, in which the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) stated that the Plan, as then designed, was in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Code. The Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter. Even so, the Administrative Committee believes that the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Code and that the Plan was qualified and the related trust was tax-exempt as of December 31, 2001 and 2000.

7. PRIORITIES UPON TERMINATION:

Under the terms of the Plan, the Company has the right at any time to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, participants would become fully vested in the balance of their accounts. The Trustee would then commence distribution as directed by the Administrative Committee.

8. RELATED-PARTY TRANSACTIONS:

Certain Plan investments are units of common/collective trust funds managed and distributed by Hand Benefit and Trust Company. Hand Benefit and Trust Company is the Trustee for the Plan; therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. In addition, the Plan provides for investment in Company common stock and participant loans, which also qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

9. NONEXEMPT TRANSACTIONS:

As reported on Schedule II, certain Plan contributions were not remitted to the trust within the time frame specified by the Department of Labor's Regulation 29 CFR 2510.3-102, thus constituting nonexempt transactions between the Plan and the Company for the year ended December 31, 2001. The Company remitted earnings on the nonexempt transactions subsequent to year-end.

10. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS:

The Plan was amended effective January 1, 2002, to incorporate certain provisions of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001. The Plan changes include, but were not limited to, the ability to make catch-up contributions up to \$1,000 by participants reaching age 50 within the 2002 Plan-year and who are contributing at the maximum amount allowed.

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SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2001

Principal Amount or Number Current Identity of Issue/Description of Investment of Shares Cost Value ------------- American Growth Fund of America 803,870 (a) \$ 19,059,759 Hand Benefit and Trust Company Composite Employee Benefit Group Trust-Benefit Trust Equity Index 500 Fund* 991,926 (a) 12,133,183 Short-Term Income Fund* 10,655,399 (a) 10,655,399 SMART Aggressive Fund* 444,094 (a) 5,197,719 SMART Conservative Fund* 259,364 (a) 3,148,421 **SMART Moderate** Fund* 529,083 (a) 6,466,815 Fidelity Advisor Government Investment Portfolio 700,518 (a) 6,830,047 Fidelity Money Market Fund 5,564 (a) 5,564 Integrated Electrical Services, Inc., common stock* 701,296 (a) 3,590,636 Investment Company of America 223,212 (a) 6,368,231 Janus Worldwide Fund 315,089 (a) 13,813,496 MFS Capital **Opportunities** Fund 775,010 (a) 10,408,388 Interest-bearing

> cash \$ 11,659 (a) 11,659

Participant
loans* (interest
rates ranging
from 4.0% to
10.7%) \$
3,403,827 (a)
3,403,827 ---Total
assets (held at
end of year) \$
101,093,144

*Identified party in interest.
(a)Cost omitted for participant-directed investments.

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SCHEDULE G, PART III - SCHEDULE OF NONEXEMPT TRANSACTIONS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2001

Relationship to Plan, Employer or Description of Transactions, Interest Identity of Party Other Party Including Maturity Date, Amount Incurred Involved in Interest Rate of Interest, Collateral and Maturity Value Loaned on Loan - -------------------- Integrated Electrical Services, Inc. Employer Lending of monies from the Plan to the employer (contributions not timely remitted to the Plan) as follows-Deemed loan dated February 22, 2000, maturity January 5, 2001, with interest at 9.17% per month \$ 895 \$ 14(a) Deemed loan dated November 15, 2000, maturity July 13, 2001, with interest at 14.86% per month 4,303 4,135(a) Deemed loan dated January

23, 2001, maturity May 1, 2001, with

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interest at
  5.03% per
month 440 72
 Deemed loan
    dated
February 22,
    2001,
  maturity
February 23,
 2001, with
 interest at
  0.83% per
month 8,812 2
 Deemed loan
    dated
February 22,
    2001,
  maturity
February 27,
 2001, with
 interest at
  0.83% per
month 5,799 8
 Deemed loan
    dated
February 22,
    2001,
  maturity
  March 2,
 2001, with
 interest at
  0.83% per
 month 7,212
  16 Deemed
 loan dated
February 22,
    2001,
  maturity
  March 9,
 2001, with
 interest at
  0.83% per
 month 3,066
  13 Deemed
 loan dated
  April 20,
    2001,
  maturity
  April 27,
 2001, with
 interest at
 10.23% per
 month 3,062
  73 Deemed
 loan dated
May 21, 2001,
maturity May
25, 2001, with interest
at 63.45% per
 month 1,894
 160 Deemed
 loan dated
May 21, 2001,
maturity June
1, 2001, with
 interest at
 58.45% per
 month 2,784
 597 Deemed
 loan dated
  June 21,
   2001,
maturity June
  22, 2001,
with interest
at 8.45% per
 month 5,518
  16 Deemed
 loan dated
  July 23,
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2001,
maturity July
24, 2001,
with interest
at 1.77% per
month 6,713 4
Deemed loan
dated July
23, 2001,
maturity
August 7,
2001, with
interest at
1.33% per
month 6,305
42

Relationship to Plan, Employer or Description of Transactions, Interest Identity of Party Other Party Including Maturity Date, Amount Incurred Involved in Interest Rate of Interest, Collateral and Maturity Value Loaned on Loan - ------------Deemed loan dated July 23, 2001, maturity August 10, 2001, with interest at 1.25% per month \$ 9,797 \$ 73 Deemed loan dated July 23, 2001, maturity August 14, 2001, with interest at 1.17% per month 3,330 29 Deemed loan dated July 23, 2001, maturity September 11, 2001, with interest at 1.07% per month 3,575 64 Deemed loan dated July 23, 2001, maturity January 11, 2002, with interest at 8.40% per month 935 421(b) Deemed loan dated August 21, 2001,

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maturity
 August 24,
 2001, with
interest at
 0.83% per
month 1,687
  1 Deemed
 loan dated
 August 21,
   2001,
  maturity
 August 31,
 2001, with
interest at
 0.83% per
month 3,132
  9 Deemed
 loan dated
 August 21,
   2001,
  maturity
September 7,
 2001, with
interest at
 0.99% per
month 16,415
 92 Deemed
 loan dated
 August 21,
   2001,
  maturity
February 22,
 2002, with
interest at
 10.01% per
 month 797
   351(b)
Deemed loan
   dated
 September
 24, 2001,
 maturity
 September
 28, 2001,
   with
interest at
 1.22% per
month 19,781
 32 Deemed
 loan dated
 September
 24, 2001,
 maturity
 October 2
 2001, with
interest at
 2.35% per
month 371 2
Deemed loan
   dated
 September
 24, 2001,
  maturity
October 16,
2001, with
interest at
 4.50% per
month 10,156
 335 Deemed
 loan dated
 September
 24, 2001,
  maturity
December 28,
 2001, with
interest at
12.70% per
month 3,001
1,207 Deemed
 loan dated
 September
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24, 2001, maturity February 22, 2002, with interest at 13.09% per month 2,044 874(b) Deemed loan dated September 24, 2001, maturity March 8, 2002, with interest at 13.09% per month 375 160(b) Deemed loan dated October 22, 2001, maturity October 23, 2001, with interest at 5.73% per month 17,896 34

Relationship to Plan, Employer or Description of Transactions, Interest Identity of Party Other Party Including Maturity Date, Amount Incurred Involved in Interest Rate of Interest, Collateral and Maturity Value Loaned on Loan - ------------Deemed loan dated October 22, 2001, maturity October 26, 2001, with interest at 5.73% per month \$ 5,209 \$ 40 Deemed loan dated October 22, 2001, maturity November 20, 2001, with interest at 8.86% per month 2,473 212 Deemed loan dated October 22, 2001, maturity January 29, 2002, with interest at 16.43% per month 527 202(b) Deemed loan dated October 22, 2001, maturity March 8, 2002, with interest at 16.43% per month 3,360 1,288(b) Deemed loan

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dated
November 21,
   2001,
  maturity
November 23,
 2001, with
interest at
10.27% per
month 5,521
 38 Deemed
 loan dated
November 21,
   2001,
  maturity
December 14,
 2001, with
interest at
19.53% per
month 2,350
 352 Deemed
 loan dated
November 21,
   2001,
  maturity
December 28,
 2001, with
interest at
 21.79% per
month 1,812
 487 Deemed
 loan dated
November 21,
   2001,
  maturity
February 22,
2002, with
interest at
 22.07% per
 month 24
7(b) Deemed
 loan dated
November 21,
   2001,
  maturity
  March 8,
 2002, with
interest at
 22.07% per
month 2,636
   776(b)
Deemed loan
   dated
December 21,
   2001,
  maturity
December 28,
 2001, with
interest at
25.49% per
month 12,619
 751 Deemed
 loan dated
December 21,
   2001,
  maturity
 January 9,
 2002, with
interest at
 25.49% per
month 3,785
   322(b)
Deemed loan
   dated
December 21,
   2001,
  maturity
January 23,
 2002, with
interest at
25.49% per
month 5,876
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499(b) Deemed loan dated
December 21, 2001, maturity January 25, 2002, with interest at 25.49% per month 10,458 889(b) Deemed loan dated December 21, 2001, maturity January 29, 2002, with interest at 25.49% per month 2,834 241(b) Deemed loan dated December 21, 2001, maturity February 1, 2002, with interest at 25.49% per month 6,083 517(b)

to Plan, Employer or Description of Transactions, Interest Identity of Party Other Party Including Maturity Date, Amount Incurred Involved in Interest Rate of Interest, Collateral and Maturity Value Loaned on Loan - ----------------------Deemed loan dated December 21, 2001, maturity February 22, 2002, with interest at 25.49% per month \$ 7,848 \$ 667(b) Deemed loan dated December 21, 2001, maturity March 8, 2002, with interest at 25.49% per month 1,738 148(b) ----- \$ 16,272(c)

Relationship

⁽a)Represents calculated interest from January 1, 2001, through the date of maturity.

⁽b)Represents calculated interest from the date of the loan through December 31, 2001.

⁽c) The employer-remitted interest to the Plan subsequent to Plan year-end.

SIGNATURE

The Plan. Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Plan administrator has duly caused this annual report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Date: May 8, 2002

INTEGRATED ELECTRICAL SERVICES, INC. 401(k) RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN

By: /s/ Margery M. Harris

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Margery M. Harris Sr. Vice President - Human Resources and an Advisory Member of the Administrative Committee EXHIBIT NUMBER DESCRIPTION

23.1
Consent of
Independent
Public
Accountants
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Notification
Letter
Pursuant to
Temporary
Note 3T to
Regulation

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CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

As independent public accountants, we hereby consent to the incorporation by reference of our report dated May 8, 2002, included in this Form 11-K, into the previously filed registration statements of Integrated Electrical Services, Inc., on Form S-8 (File Nos. 333-67113 and 333-68274).

ARTHUR ANDERSEN LLP

Houston, Texas May 8, 2002 May 8, 2002

Securities and Exchange Commission 450 Fifth Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20549-0408

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This letter is written pursuant to Temporary Note 3T to Article 3 of Regulation S-X.

Arthur Andersen LLP (Andersen) has represented to the Administrative Committee of the Integrated Electrical Services, Inc. 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan that the audit of the Integrated Electrical Services, Inc. 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2001, was subject to Andersen's quality control system for the U.S. accounting and auditing practice to provide reasonable assurance that the engagement was conducted in compliance with professional standards and that there was appropriate continuity of Andersen personnel working on the audit and availability of national office consultation. Availability of personnel at foreign affiliates of Andersen is not relevant to the audit.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Margery M. Harris

Margery M. Harris Sr. Vice President - Human Resources and an Advisory Member of the Administrative Committee