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1(b). (Print or Type Responses)

Common

Stock

Name and Address of Reporting Person HEMPHILL ROBERT F JR (Last) (First) (Middle) (Middle)	Symbol AES CORP	_	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)							
C/O THE AES CORPORATION, 4300 WILSON BOULEVARD	(Month/Day/Y 07/31/2006	~	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)							
(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) ARLINGTON, VA 22203			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person							
(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										
(Instr. 3) and (M	recution Date, if Tra y Co Ionth/Day/Year) (In	4. Securities sactionAcquired (A) or e Disposed of (D) r. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or e V Amount (D) Price	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)					
Stock Common Stock			400,527 (2)	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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1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transacti Code	5. onNumber of	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day)	ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8. Price of Derivative Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	•	2 ()	(ansur 5 und	',	(Instr. 5)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Units	<u>(1)</u>	07/31/2006		A	39	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	39	<u>(1)</u>

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HEMPHILL ROBERT F JR C/O THE AES CORPORATION 4300 WILSON BOULEVARD ARLINGTON, VA 22203

Executive

VP

Signatures

Robert F. 08/02/2006 Hemphill, Jr.

**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).
- These units are awarded pursuant to the Restoration Supplemental Retirement Plan (the "Plan"). Mr. Hemphill has elected to defer receipt of compensation otherwise payable to him in the form of stock units, the basis of which is determined to be the Company closing stock price on the last day of each month. The Plan allows for distribution upon a date(s) specified by the participant in the event of the participant's unforeseeable emergency, death or termination of employment. This amount represents Mr. Hemphill's July 2006 deferral.
- (2) Based upon the latest plan statement dated August 2, 2006, Mr. Hemphill does not report any change in shares held in The AES Retirement Savings Plan.

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