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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Vesey Andrew

(First) (Middle)

4300 WILSON BOULEVARD

(Zip)

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

AES CORP [AES]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/22/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below)

EVP & Regional Pres L.A.

Applicable Line)

5. Amount of

Securities

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

ARLINGTON, VA 22203

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year)

(Instr. 3)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year) Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

4. Securities Acquired

Beneficially Owned Following Reported

(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

by 401(k)

Plan

6. Ownership 7. Nature of

(A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) (D) Price

Code V Amount 1,033 Common 6,627 02/22/2008 Α Ι (4) Stock 18.87

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)

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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)		8. De Se (Ir
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option Grant (Right to buy)	\$ 18.87	02/22/2008		A	17,021	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	17,021	
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	02/22/2008		A	8,280	(2)	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	8,280	
Units	<u>(3)</u>	02/22/2008		A	1,059	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	1,059	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Vesey Andrew			EVP &				
4300 WILSON BOULEVARD			Regional				
ARLINGTON, VA 22203			Pres L.A.				

Signatures

Andrew Vesey 02/26/2008

**Signature of 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).
- This stock option award was granted pursuant to The AES Corporation 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 22, 2009 and the next two installments become exercisable on February 22, 2010 and February 22, 2011, respectively.
- This restricted stock option award ("RSU") was granted pursuant to The AES Corporation 2003 Long Term Compensation Plan and will vest in three equal annual installments beginning on February 22, 2009, if certain continuing employment and performance conditions are satisfied. If such conditions are satisfied, each RSU entitles the holder to one share of AES Common stock or the cash equivalent at the discretion of The AES Corporation on January 1, 2013 or as soon as is administratively practicable thereafter.
- (3) These are units awarded pursuant to the Restoration Supplemental Retirement Plan ("Restoration Plan"). Each unit is initially equal to one share of AES Common stock and units under the plans are 100% vested upon award.

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This 9 1/2%(of base salary)discretionary retirement saving award was granted pursuant to The AES Retirement Savings Plan (the "Plan")as determined by The AES Corporation Board of Directors on February 22, 2008 subject to applicable IRS contribution limits. The closing stock price on February 22, 2008 was used to determine the number of shares awarded. January 2008 contributions to the Plan are also included.

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