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

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Addi miller brian a | ress of Reportin | ng Person * | 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) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | (Check all applicable) |
| 4300 WILSON | N BOULEV A | ARD | (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2008 | Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP, General Counsel and Secy |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check |
| ARLINGTON | , VA 22203 | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | |

| (City) | (State) (A | Table Table | I - Non-D | erivative S | Securit | ties Acq | uired, Disposed o | f, or Beneficial | ly Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|--|------------------|--|--|---|-------------------|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | Cransaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) 17,579 (1) | I | by 401(k) Plan |
| Common Stock | 12/31/2008 | | M | 10,117 | A | <u>(2)</u> | 30,712 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/31/2008 | | F | 3,036 | D | \$ 8.24 | 27,676 | D | |

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) | actionDerivative Securities 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) | | orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) | | CransactionDerivative Code Securities Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) | | 6. Date Exercise Expiration Date (Month/Day/Y | e | 7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and | Securities |
|---|--|---|---|---|--|----------------|---|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|---|---|---|------------|
| | | | | Code V | and 5 | r. 3, 4, 5) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Restricted Stock Units | <u>(2)</u> | 12/31/2008 | | M | | 10,117 | 12/31/2008 | 12/31/2008 | Common Stock | 10,117 | | | | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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4300 WILSON BOULEVARD EVP, General Counsel and Secy

ARLINGTON, VA 22203

Signatures

Brian A. Miller 01/05/2009

**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).
- (1) Based upon the latest plan statement dated 12/31/2008, Mr. Miller does not report any change in ownership for shares he holds in The AES Retirement Savings Plan.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit was the economic equivalent of one share of AES Common Stock. This reporting person settled his restricted stock units for shares of AES Common Stock.

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