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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the

Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): August 7, 2009

THE AES CORPORATION

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction

001-12291 Commission File Number 54-1163725 (I.R.S. Employer

of incorporation)

Identification No.)

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4300 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 1100

Arlington, Virginia (Address of principal executive offices)

22203 (Zip code)

(703) 522-1315

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 5.03 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.

Effective August 7, 2009, the Board of Directors of the Company amended Section 2.17(B) of the Company s Bylaws with respect to requirements involving stockholder action by written consent. The Amended and Restated By-Laws are attached as Exhibit 3.1 hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description

3.1 Amended and Restated By-Laws of The AES Corporation

SIGNATURES

THE AES CORPORATION (Registrant)

By: /s/ Brian A. Miller Name: Brian A. Miller

Title: Executive Vice President, General Counsel and

Corporate Secretary

Date: August 11, 2009