AES CORP Form 8-K March 30, 2009

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): March 30, 2009

THE AES CORPORATION

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) **001-12291** Commission File Number 54-1163725 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

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

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

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Item 8.01 <u>Other Events</u>.

On March 30, 2009, the Company issued a press release announcing the pricing of its previously announced private placement offering of senior notes. The private placement of senior unsecured notes consisted of \$535 million principal amount of 9.75% senior notes due 2016.

The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is hereby incorporated by reference in this Item 8.01 of this Current Report.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.

Description

99.1 Press Release, dated March 30, 2009

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: March 30, 2009

THE AES CORPORATION

By:

/s/ Willard C. Hoagland, III Name: Willard C. Hoagland, III Title: Vice President and Treasurer

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