

AES CORP  
Form 8-K  
August 24, 2006

**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 24, 2006**

**THE AES CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**1-12291**  
(Commission File  
Number)

**54-1163725**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

**4300 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 1100, Arlington,  
Virginia**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**22203**  
(zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(703) 522-1315**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2.):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01 Other Events**

As previously announced, The AES Corporation ( AES ) and the Brazilian National Development Bank ( BNDES ) reached an agreement to terminate the Sul Option in exchange for the transfer by AES of another wholly owned AES subsidiary, AES Infoenergy Ltda., to Brasiliانا Energia and \$15 million in cash. On August 21, 2006, all conditions to the consummation of the agreement were satisfied and the Sul Option was terminated.

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**SIGNATURE**

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

THE AES CORPORATION  
(Registrant)

By:

/s/ Brian A. Miller  
Name: Brian A. Miller  
Title: General Counsel

Date: August 24, 2006