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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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

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1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Harker Victoria D Issuer Symbol AES CORP [AES] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify 4300 WILSON BOULEVARD 12/30/2011 below) CFO & Pres Global Business Svs (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

ARLINGTON, VA 22203

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative S	Secur	ities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	sposed	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/30/2011		M	22,442	A	<u>(1)</u>	45,840 (3)	D	
Common Stock	12/30/2011		F	6,901	D	\$ 11.84	38,939	D	
Common Stock							13,083 (4)	I	By 401(k) Plan

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration I (Month/Day	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	12/30/2011		M	22,44	12 (2)	(2)	Common Stock	22,442	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Harker Victoria D 4300 WILSON BOULEVARD ARLINGTON, VA 22203

CFO & Pres Global Business Svs

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Signatures

Reporting Person

/s/Victoria D.
Harker

**Signature of 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) Each restricted stock unit was the economic equivalent of one share of AES Common Stock.
- (2) Exercisable Date was 12/30/2011 and Expiration Date was 12/30/2011.
- (3) Previously included in Column 5 of Table 1. Therefore, the amount of securities beneficially owned following the stock settlement of the restricted stock unit award did not increase.
- (4) Between February 18, 2011 and December 30, 2011, the reporting person acquired 801 shares of AES Common Stock pursuant to The AES Retirement Savings Plan. This information was based on a plan statement dated December 30, 2011.

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