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(Print or Type R	Responses)									
1. Name and A	ddress of Reporting	Person [*]	2. Issuer	Name and	Ticker or 7	Trading	5. Relationship	of Reporting Po	erson(s) to	
ODEEN PH	ILIP A	5	Symbol			U	Issuer			
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(Last)	(First) (I	Middle)	3. Date of	Earliest Tra	ansaction		(Che	eck all applicat	ne)	
		((Month/D	ay/Year)			_X_ Director		0% Owner	
C/O THE A			10/12/20	007			Officer (giv below)	ve titleO below)	ther (specify	
CORPORAT BOULEVAI	ΓΙΟΝ, 4300 WIL RD	.SON								
	(Street)	2	4. If Ame	ndment, Dat	te Original		6. Individual or	Joint/Group Fi	ling(Check	
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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date			3. Transactio	4. Securit		5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct		
Security (Instr. 3)	(Month/Day/Year)	any	Date, II	Transactio Code	Disposed		Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
(-	ay/Year)	(Instr. 8)			Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
							Following Reported	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
						(A)	Transaction(s)			
				Code V	Amount	or (D) Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common				Couc V	mount	(D) The		-	by Joint	
Stock							15,000	Ι	Ownership	

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)

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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 on f Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. H Der Sec (In:
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Units	<u>(1)</u> (2)	10/12/2007		A	6,477	(1)(2)	(1)(2)	Common Stock	6,477	\$
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.44	10/12/2007		А	5,027	(3)	10/12/2017	Common Stock	5,027	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships					
		Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
ODEEN PHILIP A C/O THE AES CORPORAT 4300 WILSON BOULEVAR ARLINGTON, VA 22203		Х					
Signatures							
Philip A. Odeen	10/16/	2007					
<u>**</u> Signature of	Date	e					

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).

Pursuant to the Amended and Restated Deferred Compensation Plan for Directors of The AES Corporation (the "Company"), Non Employee Directors may elect to defer receipt of annual cash compensation otherwise payable to such Director in the form of stock units on the day that the Non Employee Director is elected to the Board of Directors for the plan year for which a stock unit election is made or

(1) on a date determined by the Board of Directors. As previously disclosed in the Company's Form 10-K/A for the year ended December 31, 2006 earlier this year, the Board instituted a moratorium on granting long term compensation awards. On October 12, 2007, the Board lifted the moratorium and issued annual compensation awards to Non Employee Directors. A Non Employee Director is not eligible to make a withdrawal from his/her deferred account until such Director ceases to be a Board member.

(2)

Reporting Person

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Footnote #1 Continued. This distribution will be made as soon as practicable after the date the Director terminates service on the Board, and will be made in accordance with the Director's Distribution Election Notification.

This stock option award was granted pursuant to The AES Corporation 2001 Stock Option Plan for Outside Directors. As previously disclosed in the Company's Form 10-K/A for the year ended December 31, 2006 earlier this year, the Board instituted a moratorium on

(3) granting long term compensation awards. On October 12, 2007, the Board lifted the moratorium on granting long term compensation awards and issued annual compensation awards to Non Employee Directors. This award will vest in three equal annual installments such that one third will vest on 10/12/2008, one third will vest on 10/12/2009, and the remaining third will vest on 10/12/2010.

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