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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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|---|---------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â miller brian a | | (Month/Day/Year) | AES CORP [AES] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| 4300 WILSON BOULEVARD | | | (Check all applicable) | |
| (Street) | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director | <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner |
| ARLINGTON,Â VAÂ 22203 | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | (give title below) (specify below) | |
| | | | VP, General Counsel and Secy | |
| | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) | |
| | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person | |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Common Stock | 12,965 | I | by 401(k) Plan |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|---|--|--|---|
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of | |

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| | | | | Shares | | (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|------------------------|-------|------------|--------------|--------|----------|-------------------|---|
| Restricted Stock Units | Â (1) | Â (1) | Common Stock | 10,117 | \$ (1) | D | Â |
| Restricted Stock Units | Â (2) | Â (2) | Common Stock | 5,399 | \$ (2) | D | Â |
| Units | Â (3) | Â (3) | Common Stock | 412 | \$ (3) | D | Â |
| Stock Option Grant | Â (4) | 08/21/2011 | Common Stock | 2,618 | \$ 34.49 | D | Â |
| Stock Option Grant | Â (4) | 10/25/2011 | Common Stock | 17,760 | \$ 13.19 | D | Â |
| Stock Option Grant | Â (4) | 02/12/2013 | Common Stock | 39,009 | \$ 2.83 | D | Â |
| Stock Option Grant | Â (4) | 05/01/2013 | Common Stock | 5,319 | \$ 2.83 | D | Â |
| Stock Option Grant | Â (5) | 02/04/2014 | Common Stock | 12,369 | \$ 8.97 | D | Â |
| Stock Option Grant | Â (6) | 02/25/2015 | Common Stock | 7,186 | \$ 16.81 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| miller brian a 4300 WILSON BOULEVARD ARLINGTON, VA 22203 | Â | Â | Â VP, General Counsel and Secy | Â |

Signatures

Brian A. Miller 01/27/2006

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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(1) This restricted stock unit ("RSU") award was granted pursuant to The AES Corporation 2003 Long Term Compensation Plan and vests in three equal annual installments beginning on February 4, 2005 if certain continuing employment and performance conditions are satisfied. If such conditions are satisfied, each RSU entitles the holder to one share of AES Common stock or the cash equivalent at the discretion of The AES Corporation on or within 60 days from February 4, 2009.

(2) This restricted stock unit award ("RSU") was granted pursuant to The AES Corporation 2003 Long Term Compensation Plan and vests in three equal annual installments beginning on February 25, 2006 if certain continuing employment and performance conditions are satisfied. If such conditions are satisfied, each RSU entitles the holder to one share of AES Common stock or the cash equivalent at the discretion of The AES Corporation on or within 60 days from February 25, 2010.

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- These units are awarded pursuant to the Restoration Supplemental Retirement Plan and The AES Corporation Supplemental Retirement
- (3) Plan. Generally, units under these plans shall be paid out following termination of employment or later as per the terms of the relevant plan documents. Each unit is equal to one share of AES Common stock and units under the plans are 100% vested upon award.
 - (4) Immediately exercisable.
 - (5) These stock options vest in three equal annual amounts. The first installment became exercisable on February 4, 2005, and the next two installments become exercisable on February 4, 2006 and February 4, 2007, respectively.
 - (6) These stock options vest in three equal annual amounts. The first installment becomes exercisable on February 25, 2006, and the next two installments become exercisable on February 25, 2007 and February 25, 2008, respectively.

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