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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Vesey Andrew

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 4300 WILSON BOULEVARD
 (Street)

ARLINGTON, VA 22203

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 AES CORP [AES]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 02/22/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 EVP & Regional Pres L.A.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	02/22/2008		A	1,033 (4) \$ 18.87	6,627	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)

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option Grant (Right to buy)	\$ 18.87	02/22/2008		A	17,021	(1) (1)	Common Stock	17,021
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	02/22/2008		A	8,280	(2) (2)	Common Stock	8,280
Units	(3)	02/22/2008		A	1,059	(3) (3)	Common Stock	1,059 \$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Vesey Andrew 4300 WILSON BOULEVARD ARLINGTON, VA 22203			EVP & Regional Pres L.A.	

Signatures

Andrew Vesey 02/26/2008
 __Signature of Date
 Reporting Person

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) This stock option award was granted pursuant to The AES Corporation Long Term Compensation Plan and will vest in three equal annual installments if certain continuing employment conditions are satisfied. If such conditions are satisfied, the first installment becomes exercisable on February 22, 2009 and the next two installments become exercisable on February 22, 2010 and February 22, 2011, respectively.
- (2) This restricted stock option award ("RSU") was granted pursuant to The AES Corporation 2003 Long Term Compensation Plan and will vest in three equal annual installments beginning on February 22, 2009, 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 January 1, 2013 or as soon as is administratively practicable thereafter.
- (3) These are units awarded pursuant to the Restoration Supplemental Retirement Plan ("Restoration Plan"). Each unit is initially equal to one share of AES Common stock and units under the plans are 100% vested upon award.

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- This 9 1/2%(of base salary)discretionary retirement saving award was granted pursuant to The AES Retirement Savings Plan (the "Plan")as determined by The AES Corporation Board of Directors on February 22, 2008 subject to applicable IRS contribution limits.
- (4) The closing stock price on February 22, 2008 was used to determine the number of shares awarded. January 2008 contributions to the Plan are also included.

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