

AES CORP  
Form 8-K  
May 08, 2006

## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20349

### 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): **May 8, 2006**

### THE AES CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**DELAWARE**  
(State of Incorporation)

**001-12291**  
(Commission File No.)  
**4300 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 1100 Arlington, Virginia 22203**  
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)  
Registrant's telephone number, including area code:  
**(703) 522-1315**  
**NOT APPLICABLE**  
(Former Name or Former Address, if changed since last report)

**54-1163725**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On May 8, 2006, the AES Corporation ( the Company ) issued a press release setting forth its first quarter financial results. A copy of the release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

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**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

**Exhibit No. Description**

99.1 Press Release issued by The AES Corporation, dated May 8, 2006, AES Reports Strong First Quarter Results; Increases Guidance.

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SIGNATURES

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

THE AES CORPORATION

Date: May 8, 2006

By:

/s/ Catherine M. Freeman

Name: Catherine M. Freeman

Title: Vice President and Corporate Controller

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