

AES CORP  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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|---|---------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * |         | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol |  |
| Â Hall, III Edward C                      |         | (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)  |
|   |         |                                      | Executive Vice President                           | 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                    | 9,490   | I  | Joint Ownership                                       |
| Common Stock                    | 880   | I  | by Sons   |
| Common Stock                    | 51,349  | 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 | 4. Conversion or Exercise | 5. Ownership Form of | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--|---------------------------|----------------------|---|
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|                                   | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | (Instr. 4)<br>Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Price of Derivative Security | Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |   |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|--|---|
| Stock Option Grant (Right to buy) | Â <u>(1)</u>     | 02/02/2009      | Common Stock        | 9,778                      | \$ 17.13                     | D  | Â |
| Stock Option Grant (Right to buy) | Â <u>(1)</u>     | 02/04/2010      | Common Stock        | 5,052                      | \$ 36.31                     | D  | Â |
| Stock Option Grant (Right to buy) | Â <u>(1)</u>     | 01/31/2011      | Common Stock        | 3,714                      | \$ 55.61                     | D  | Â |
| Stock Option Grant (Right to buy) | Â <u>(1)</u>     | 03/15/2011      | Common Stock        | 4,644                      | \$ 49.64                     | D  | Â |
| Stock Option Grant (Right to buy) | Â <u>(1)</u>     | 10/25/2011      | Common Stock        | 80,727                     | \$ 13.19                     | D  | Â |
| Stock Option Grant (Right to buy) | Â <u>(1)</u>     | 02/12/2013      | Common Stock        | 52,012                     | \$ 2.83                      | D  | Â |
| Stock Option Grant (Right to buy) | Â <u>(1)</u>     | 05/01/2013      | Common Stock        | 7,093                      | \$ 2.83                      | D  | Â |
| Stock Optio Grant (Right to buy)  | Â <u>(1)</u>     | 02/04/2014      | Common Stock        | 9,370                      | \$ 8.97                      | D  | Â |
| Stock Option Grant (Right to buy) | Â <u>(1)</u>     | 02/25/2015      | Common Stock        | 7,622                      | \$ 16.81                     | D  | Â |
| Stock Option Grant (Right to buy) | Â <u>(2)</u>     | 02/24/2016      | Common Stock        | 13,518                     | \$ 17.58                     | D  | Â |
| Stock Option Grant (Right to buy) | Â <u>(3)</u>     | 02/23/2017      | Common Stock        | 14,749                     | \$ 22.28                     | D  | Â |
| Restricted Stock Units            | Â <u>(4)</u>     | Â <u>(4)</u>    | Common Stock        | 6,968                      | \$ <u>(4)</u>                | D  | Â |
| Restricted Stock Units            | Â <u>(5)</u>     | Â <u>(5)</u>    | Common Stock        | 5,726                      | \$ <u>(5)</u>                | D  | Â |
| Restricted Stock Units            | Â <u>(6)</u>     | Â <u>(6)</u>    | Common Stock        | 6,648                      | \$ <u>(6)</u>                | D  | Â |
| Restricted Stock Units            | Â <u>(7)</u>     | Â <u>(7)</u>    | Common Stock        | 6,733                      | \$ <u>(7)</u>                | D  | Â |
| Units                             | Â <u>(8)</u>     | Â <u>(8)</u>    | Common Stock        | 1,956                      | \$ <u>(8)</u>                | D  | Â |

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer

Other

Hall, III Edward C  
4300 WILSON BOULEVARD    Â    Â    Â Executive Vice President    Â  
ARLINGTON, VA 22203

## Signatures

Edward C. Hall,                      02/26/2008  
III

\*\*Signature of                      Date  
Reporting Person

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Immediately exercisable.
- (2) These stock options vest in three equal annual installments. The first installment became exercisable on February 24, 2007, the second installment became exercisable on February 24, 2008 and the third installment will become exercisable on February 24, 2009.
- (3) These stock options vest in three equal annual installments. The first installment became exercisable on February 23, 2008, and the next two installments will become exercisable on February 23, 2009 and February 23, 2010, respectively.  
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 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.
- (4) 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.
- (5) 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 24, 2007 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 24, 2011.
- (6) 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 23, 2008 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 23, 2012.
- (7) These units are awarded pursuant to the Restoration Supplemental Retirement Plan and The AES Supplemental Retirement Plan.
- (8) 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.

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