

Vesey Andrew  
Form 4  
February 22, 2012

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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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)  
02/17/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
COO Utilities

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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Person

**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)
Common Stock	02/17/2012		A	18,759	A 11 50,361	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2012		A	21,702	A 12 72,063	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2012		F	2,769 (3)	D \$ 13.7 69,294	D	
Common Stock					18,334 (4)	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)

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. Date of Acquisition or Disposition (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.7	02/17/2012		A		74,277		<u>(5)</u>	02/17/2022	Common Stock	74,277
Units	<u>(6)</u>	02/17/2012		A		5,032		<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	5,032

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Vesey Andrew 4300 WILSON BOULEVARD ARLINGTON, VA 22203			COO Utilities	

## Signatures

/s/Andrew Vesey 02/22/2012

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

## 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).

This restricted stock unit award ("RSU") was granted pursuant to The AES Corporation 2003 Long Term Compensation Plan and will

- (1) vest in three equal annual installments beginning on February 17, 2013, if certain continuing employment conditions are satisfied. If such conditions are satisfied, each RSU entitles the holder to one share of AES Common Stock for each RSU granted.
- (2) Represents vesting of 2009 Performance Stock Units granted under the Issuer's 2003 Long Term Compensation Plan.
- (3) Reflects tax withholding in connection with settlement of one-third previously reported 2011 RSU award.

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This includes an 8% (of base salary) discretionary retirement savings award granted pursuant to The AES Retirement Savings Plan (the "Plan") as determined by The AES Corporation Board of Directors on February 17, 2012 subject to applicable IRS contribution limits.

- (4) The closing stock price on February 17, 2012 was used to determine the number of shares awarded. Between February 22, 2011 and February 17, 2012, this reporting person acquired an additional 974 shares of AES Common stock under the Plan, which are included in this amount.

- (5) This stock option award was granted pursuant to The AES Corporation 2003 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 17, 2013, and the next two installments become exercisable on February 17, 2014 and February 17, 2015, respectively.

- (6) These units are awarded pursuant to the Restoration Supplemental Retirement Plan ("Restoration Plan"). Generally, units under this plan shall be paid out in cash following termination of employment or later as per the terms of the plan document. Each unit represents a hypothetical AES investment equal to one share of AES Common stock and units under the Restoration Plan are 100% vested upon award.

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