

AES CORP
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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 *
HEMPHILL ROBERT F JR

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O THE AES CORPORATION, 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)
08/31/2006

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)
 Executive VP

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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | Code | V Amount or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 09/01/2006 | | S | (1) 25,000 \$ 21.18 | 1,549,408 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 400,527 (2) | I | by 401(k) Plan |
| Common Stock | | | | | 21,304 | I | by IRA |

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|
| Units | (3) | 08/31/2006 | | A | 36 | (3) (3) | Common Stock | 36 (3) |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| HEMPHILL ROBERT F JR C/O THE AES CORPORATION 4300 WILSON BOULEVARD ARLINGTON, VA 22203 | | | Executive VP | |

Signatures

Robert F. Hemphill, Jr. 09/05/2006

__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).
- (1) This sale was executed pursuant to a written plan intended to comply with Rule 10b5-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Mr. Hemphill's sales plan was adopted on February 16, 2006.
- (2) Based upon the latest plan statement dated September 1, 2006, Mr. Hemphill does not report any change in ownership for shares he holds in the AES Retirement Savings Plan.
- (3) These units are awarded pursuant to the Restoration Retirement Plan (the "Plan"). Mr. Hemphill has elected to defer receipt of compensation otherwise payable to him in the form of stock units, the basis of which is determined to be the Company closing stock price on the last day of each month. The Plan allows for distribution upon a date(s) specified by the participant in the event of the participant's unforeseeable emergency, death or termination of employment. This amount represents Mr. Hemphill's August 2006 deferral.

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