

AES CORP
Form 8-K
October 16, 2007

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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): October 16, 2007

THE AES CORPORATION

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-12291
Commission File Number

54-1163725
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

4300 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 1100
Arlington, Virginia
(Address of principal executive offices)

22203
(Zip code)

(703) 522-1315

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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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 8.01 Other Events.

On October 16, 2007, The AES Corporation (the Company) issued a press release announcing the commencement of a cash tender offer for up to \$1.24 billion of its outstanding 8.75% senior notes due 2008, 9.00% second priority senior secured notes due 2015 and 8.75% second priority senior secured notes due 2013 in accordance with the terms and conditions described in its Offer to Purchase dated October 16, 2007.

The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is hereby incorporated by reference in this Item 8.01 of this report on Form 8-K.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

| Exhibit No. | Description |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 99.1 | Press Release, dated October 16, 2007 |

SIGNATURE

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

Dated: October 16, 2007

THE AES CORPORATION

By: /s/ VICTORIA D. HARKER
Name: Victoria D. Harker
Title: Chief Financial Officer
