

AES CORP  
Form 8-K  
May 30, 2008

**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): **May 29, 2008**

**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**

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

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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 May 29, 2008, The AES Corporation ( AES or the Company) completed the sale of its interest in the AES Ekibastuz power plant and Maikuben coal mine in Kazakhstan to Kazakhmys PLC for gross proceeds of approximately \$1.1 billion. AES will have the opportunity, over three years, to receive additional consideration of up to \$381 million under earn-out provisions, a management fee and a capital expenditure program bonus, for a total consideration of up to \$1.48 billion.

The Company is retaining its facilities in Eastern Kazakhstan, including Sogrinsk CHP, Ust-Kamenogorsk CHP; its facilities under concession agreements, Shulbinsk HPP and Ust-Kamenogorsk HPP; and its trading business, Nurenergoservice L.L.P. The previously disclosed litigation involving these businesses and the investigation of Irtysh Power and Light, LLP remain pending.

The Company issued a press release announcing the completion of the sale, which 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.

99.1 Press Release, dated May 30, 2008, of The AES Corporation

**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 by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**THE AES CORPORATION**

/s/ Victoria D. Harker  
Victoria D. Harker  
Executive Vice President and Chief  
Financial Officer

Date: May 30, 2008