

MCARTHUR JOHN H

Form 4

October 16, 2007

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 *
MCARTHUR JOHN H

(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)
10/12/2007

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)			
			Code	V	Amount		Price

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	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	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Deriva Securit (Instr. 3)

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Derivative Security			(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
	(1)	(2)											
Units	(1)	(2)	10/12/2007		A		6,241		(1)(2)	(1)(2)	Common Stock	6,241	\$ 21

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
MCARTHUR JOHN H 4300 WILSON BOULEVARD ARLINGTON, VA 22203	X

Signatures

John H.
McArthur 10/16/2007

__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).

- Pursuant to the Amended and Restated Deferred Compensation Plan for Directors of The AES Corporation (the "Company"), Non Employee Directors may elect to defer receipt of annual cash compensation otherwise payable to such Director in the form of stock units on the day that the Non Employee Director is elected to the Board of Directors for the plan year for which a stock unit election is made or on a date determined by the Board of Directors. As previously disclosed in the Company's Form 10-K/A for the year ended December 31, 2006 earlier this year, the Board instituted a moratorium on granting long term compensation awards. On October 12, 2007, the Board lifted the moratorium and issued annual compensation awards to Non Employee Directors. A Non Employee Director is not eligible to make a withdrawal from his/her deferred account until such Director ceases to be a Board member.
- (1) Footnote #1 Continued. This distribution will be made as soon as practicable after the date the Director terminates service on the Board, and will be made in accordance with the Director's Distribution Election Notification.

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