# 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 15, 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** (IRS 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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oWritten communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425) oSoliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12) oPre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b)) oPre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)) Item 8.01 Other Events.

On May 15, 2008, The AES Corporation issued a press release announcing the pricing of, and increase in the offering amount for, its previously announced private placement offering of senior notes. The private placement of senior unsecured notes consisted of \$625 million principal amount of 8.0% senior notes due 2020.

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 <u>Financial Statements and Exhibits</u>.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.

Description

99.1 Press Release, dated May 15, 2008

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#### 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: May 15, 2008

#### THE AES CORPORATION

Name:

Title:

By:

/s/ VICTORIA D. HARKER Victoria D. Harker Chief Financial Officer

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