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## FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad Woodruff Ma	•	orting Person *	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			AES CORP [AES]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
4300 WILSON BOULEVARD		VARD	(Month/Day/Year) 02/19/2010	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Executive Vice President		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
ARLINGTON, VA 22203			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac	cauired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owner		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly 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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock Common Stock	02/19/2010		Code V A	Amount 1,728 (1)		Price \$ 12.18	(Instr. 3 and 4) 44,444 12,224	I D	By 401(k) Plan

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Numb orDerivation Securities Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 5)	ve es d (A) or d of (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.18	02/19/2010		A	5,974		(2)	02/19/2020	Common Stock	5,974
Units	(3)	02/19/2010		A	3,827		(3)	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	3,827
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(4)</u>	02/19/2010		D		7,574	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	7,574

#### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
roporting o water rame, requires	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Woodruff Mark			Executive					
4300 WILSON BOULEVARD			Vice					
ARLINGTON, VA 22203			President					

#### **Signatures**

/s/Mark
Woodruff

\*\*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).
- This 8% (of base salary) discretionary retirement savings award was granted pursuant to The AES Retirement Savings Plan (the "Plan") as determined by The AES Corporation Board of Directors on February 19, 2010 subject to applicable IRS contribution limits. The closing stock price on February 19, 2010 was used to determine the number of shares awarded. Between January 5, 2010 and February 18, 2010, the reporting person acquired 119 shares of AES Common stock under the Plan.
- This stock option award was granted pursuant to The AES Corporation 2003 Long Term Compensation Plan and will vest in three equal annual installments if certain continuing employment conditions are satisfied. If such conditions are satisfied, the first installment becomes exercisable on February 19, 2011, and the next two installments become exercisable on February 19, 2012 and February 19, 2013, respectively.

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- These units are awarded pursuant to the Restoration Supplemental Retirement Plan ("Restoration Plan"). Generally, units under this plan shall be paid out following termination of employment or later as per the terms of the plan document. Each unit represents a hypothetical AES investment equal to one share of AES Common stock and units under the Restoration Plan are 100% vested upon award.
- The Company did not meet the threshold performance conditions for this 2007 RSU award resulting in the forfeiture of the award. In column 9, the Company has voluntarily included amounts for grants awarded in 2008 and 2009 where performance criteria have not been met. The Company intends to discontinue voluntary disclosure of awards where performance criteria have not been met.

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