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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading miller brian a Issuer Symbol AES CORP [AES] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify 4300 WILSON BOULEVARD 02/18/2011 below) EVP, General Counsel and Secy (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting ARLINGTON, VA 22203 (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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|-----------------|---------------------|--|------------|-----------------------|--------|--------------|------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| 1.Title of | 2. Transaction Date | 2A. Deemed | 3. | 4. Securiti | ies Ac | quired | 5. Amount of | 6. Ownership | 7. Nature of |
| Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transactio | ion(A) or Disposed of | | | Securities | Form: Direct | Indirect |
| (Instr. 3) | • | any | Code | (D) | | Beneficially | (D) or | Beneficial | |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | Owned | Indirect (I) | Ownership | |
| | | | | | | Following | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | () | | Reported | | |
| | | | | | (A) | | Transaction(s) | | |
| | | | C + V | | or | ъ. | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| a | | | Code V | Amount | (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 02/18/2011 | | A | 17,593 (1) | A | \$0 | 71,484 (2) | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 26,624 (3) | I | 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) | Date, if TransactionDerivative Code Securities | | 6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day. | ate | 7. Title and Amount of 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) | \$ 12.88 | 02/18/2011 | | A | 59,113 | <u>(4)</u> | 02/18/2021 | Common Stock | 59,113 |
| Units | <u>(5)</u> | 02/18/2011 | | A | 5,116 | (5) | <u>(5)</u> | Common Stock | 5,116 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

miller brian a 4300 WILSON BOULEVARD ARLINGTON, VA 22203

EVP, General Counsel and Secy

Signatures

/s/Brian A.
Miller

**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 restricted stock unit award ("RSU") was granted pursuant to The AES Corporation 2003 Long Term Compensation Plan and will vest in three equal annual installments beginning on February 18, 2012, if certain continuing employment conditions are satisfied. If such conditions are satisfied, each RSU entitles the holder to one share of AES Common Stock for each RSU granted.
- (2) Includes all time-based restricted stock units.
 - This includes an 8% (of base salary) discretionary retirement savings award granted pursuant to The AES Retirement Savings Plan (the "Plan") as determined by The AES Corporation Board of Directors on February 18, 2011 subject to applicable IRS contribution limits.
- (3) The closing stock price on February 18, 2011 was used to determine the number of shares awarded. Between February 23, 2010 and February 18, 2011, the reporting person also acquired 1,104 shares of AES Common stock under the Plan, which are included in this amount.
- (4) 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

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becomes exercisable on February 18, 2012, and the next two installments become exercisable on February 18, 2013 and February 18, 2014, respectively.

These units were 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.

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