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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement AES CORP [AES] Trehan Rita (Month/Day/Year) 10/07/2011 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 4300 WILSON BOULEVARD (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person ARLINGTON, VAÂ 22203 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One Vice President Human Resources Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) **Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned** 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock 14,151 (1) Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	· ·		Securities U	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D)	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	09/08/2013	Common Stock	1,847	\$ 7.19	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	02/04/2014	Common Stock	4,873	\$ 8.97	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	02/25/2015	Common Stock	4,355	\$ 16.81	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	02/24/2016	Common Stock	6,361	\$ 17.58	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	02/23/2017	Common Stock	5,285	\$ 22.28	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	02/22/2018	Common Stock	8,170	\$ 18.87	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(3)	02/20/2019	Common Stock	24,917	\$ 6.71	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(4)	02/19/2020	Common Stock	13,979	\$ 12.18	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(5)	02/18/2021	Common Stock	26,087	\$ 12.88	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
1 3	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Trehan Rita 4300 WILSON BOULEVARD ARLINGTON, VA 22203	Â	Â	Vice President Human Resources	Â

Signatures

Rita Trehan 10/17/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
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This amount represents three separate restricted stock unit awards ("RSUs") which were granted pursuant to the AES Corporation 2003 Long Term Compensation Plan. Vesting for all three awards occurs in three equal annual installments if certain continuing employment

- (1) conditions are satisfied. If such conditions are satisfied, each RSU entitles the holder to one share of AES Common Stock for each RSU granted. Included are awards granted on February 23, 2007 (2,412 shares), February 22, 2008 (3,975 shares), and February 18, 2011 (7,764 shares).
- (2) Fully exercisable.
- (3) These stock options vest in three equal annual installments. The first installment became exercisable on February 20, 2010; the next installment became exercisable on February 20, 2011, and the final installment will become exercisable on February 20, 2012.

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- These stock options vest in three equal annual installments. The first installment became exercisable on February 19, 2011, and the next two installments will become exercisable on February 19, 2012 and February 19, 2013, respectively.
- (5) These stock options vest in three equal annual installments. The first installment will become exercisable on February 18, 2012, and the next two installments will become exercisable on February 18, 2013 and February 18, 2014, respectively.

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