

AES CORP  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**WOOD MARY E**

(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)  
**02/02/2009**

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)  
**VP & Controller**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	02/02/2009		I	1,598 (1) \$ 7.88	181	I	By 401(k) Plan
Common Stock	02/20/2009		A	2,742 (2) \$ 6.71	2,923	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)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	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)	\$ 6.71	02/20/2009		A	30,087	02/20/2010 02/20/2019	Common Stock 30,087
Restricted Stock Units	(4)	02/20/2009		A	13,497	(4) (4)	Common Stock 13,497
Units	(5)	02/20/2009		A	999	(5) (5)	Common Stock 999

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WOOD MARY E 4300 WILSON BOULEVARD ARLINGTON, VA 22203			VP & Controller	

## Signatures

/s/ Mary E. Wood  
02/24/2009  
\*\*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).

(1) Routine rebalance of investment portfolio.

This 8% (of base salary) discretionary retirement saving award was granted pursuant to The AES Retirement Savings Plan (the "Plan") as determined by The AES Corporation Board of Directors on February 20, 2009 subject to applicable IRS contribution limits. The closing stock price on February 20, 2009 was used to determine the number of shares awarded.

(3) 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 employment conditions are satisfied. If such conditions are satisfied, the first installment becomes exercisable on February 20, 2010 and the next two installments become exercisable on February 20, 2011 and February 20, 2012,

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respectively.

- This restricted stock unit award ("RSU") was granted pursuant to The AES Corporation 2003 Long Term Compensation Plan and will vest in three equal installments beginning on February 20, 2010, if certain continuing employment and performance conditions are
- (4) satisfied. If such conditions are satisfied, each RSU entitles the holder to between 0 and 1.5 shares, based on performance, of AES Common Stock or the cash equivalent, such delivery form decision is at the discretion of The AES Corporation Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors on January 1, 2014 or as soon as administratively practicable thereafter.

- These units are awarded pursuant to the Restoration Supplemental Retirement Plan ("Restoration Plan"). Generally, units under this plan
- (5) shall be paid out following termination of employment or later as per the terms of the plan document. Each unit is equal to one share of AES Common stock and units under the Restoration Plan are 100% vested upon award.

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