

Hall, III Edward C
Form 4
February 22, 2011

FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Hall, III Edward C

(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)
02/18/2011

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

Executive Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|---|
| Common Stock | 02/18/2011 | | A | Amount 22,360 (1) | A \$ 0 40,640 (2) | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 61,629 (3) | I | By 401(k) Plan |
| Common Stock | | | | | 880 | I | By Sons |

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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) | | 8. Amount or Number of Shares (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 | | 75,130 | | <u>(4)</u> | 02/18/2021 | Common Stock | 75,130 |
| Units | <u>(5)</u> | 02/18/2011 | | A | | 4,948 | | <u>(5)</u> | <u>(5)</u> | Common Stock | 4,948 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Hall, III Edward C 4300 WILSON BOULEVARD ARLINGTON, VA 22203 | | | Executive Vice President | |

Signatures

/s/Edward C.
Hall, III

02/22/2011

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- This restricted stock unit award ("RSU") was granted pursuant to The AES Corporation 2003 Long Term Compensation Plan and will
- (1) 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 1,110 shares of AES Common stock under the Plan, which are included in this amount.

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

- (5) These units were awarded pursuant to the Restoration Supplemental Retirement Plan and the Supplemental Retirement Plan (together the "Plans"). Generally, units under these Plans shall be paid out following termination of employment or later as per the terms of the Plan documents. Each unit represents a hypothetical AES investment equal to one share of AES Common Stock and units under the Plans are 100% vested upon award.

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