

Harker Victoria D  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3**

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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting  
Person \*

Â Harker Victoria D

(Last) (First) (Middle)

4300 WILSON BOULEVARD

(Street)

ARLINGTON,Â VAÂ 22203

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring  
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

01/23/2006

3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol  
AES CORP [AES]

4. Relationship of Reporting  
Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_X\_\_ Officer \_\_\_\_ Other  
(give title below) (specify below)  
Executive VP & CFO

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group  
Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_\_X\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting  
Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One  
Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security  
(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities  
Beneficially Owned  
(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership  
Form:  
Direct (D)  
or Indirect  
(I)  
(Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial  
Ownership  
(Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially  
owned directly or indirectly.

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

1. Title of Derivative Security  
(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and  
Expiration Date  
(Month/Day/Year)

Date Expiration  
Exercisable Date

3. Title and Amount of  
Securities Underlying  
Derivative Security  
(Instr. 4)

Title Amount or  
Number of  
Shares

4. Conversion  
or Exercise  
Price of  
Derivative  
Security

5. Ownership  
Form of  
Derivative  
Security:  
Direct (D)  
or Indirect  
(I)  
(Instr. 5)

6. Nature of Indirect  
Beneficial Ownership  
(Instr. 5)

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|                        |       |            |              |        |          |   |   |
|------------------------|-------|------------|--------------|--------|----------|---|---|
| Restricted Stock Units | Â (1) | Â (1)      | Common Stock | 17,558 | \$ (1)   | D | Â |
| Stock Option Grant     | Â (2) | 01/23/2016 | Common Stock | 23,340 | \$ 17.62 | D | Â |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                    | Relationships |           |                      |       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|----------------------|-------|
|                                                                   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer              | Other |
| Harker Victoria D<br>4300 WILSON BOULEVARD<br>ARLINGTON, VA 22203 | Â             | Â         | Â Executive VP & CFO | Â     |

## Signatures

Victoria D.  
Harker

01/27/2006

\_\_Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) This restricted stock unit ("RSU") award was granted pursuant to The AES Corporation 2003 Long Term Compensation Plan and vests in three equal annual installments beginning on January 23, 2007 if certain continuing employment and performance conditions are satisfied. If such conditions are satisfied, each RSU entitles the holder to one share of stock or the cash equivalent at the discretion of The AES Corporation on or within 60 days from January 23, 2011.
- (2) These stock options vest in three equal annual amounts. The first installment becomes exercisable on January 23, 2007, and the next two installments become exercisable on January 23, 2008 and January 23, 2009, respectively.

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