**AES CORP** Form 4 February 28, 2007

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Freeman Catherine			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			AES CORP [AES]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
4300 WILSON BOULEVARD			(Month/Day/Year) 02/23/2007	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Vice President and Controller			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
ARLINGTON, VA 22203			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities A	equired Disposed of or Reneficially Owner			

(City)	(State) (	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	Perivative Secu	ırities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly 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 on (A) or Dispos (Instr. 3, 4 and	sed of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
		(incoming bey, rem)	Code V	(A or Amount (D	•	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	02/23/2007		A	577 (4) A	\$ 22.52	4,789	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)

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number proof 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. Pr Deriv Secu (Inst
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option Grant (Right to buy)	\$ 22.28	02/23/2007		A	7,375	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	7,375	g
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	02/23/2007		A	3,366	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	3,366	2
Units	<u>(3)</u>	02/23/2007		A	1,852	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	1,852	\$ 2

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Freeman Catherine 4300 WILSON BOULEVARD ARLINGTON, VA 22203

Vice President and Controller

# **Signatures**

Catherine M. Freeman 02/28/2007

\*\*Signature of Date Reporting Person

### **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 stock option award was granted pursuant to The AES Corporation 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 23, 2008 and the next two installments become exercisable on February 23, 2009 and February 23, 2010, 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 annual installments beginning on February 23, 2008, if certain continuing employment and performance conditions are satisfied. If such conditions are satisfied, each RSU entitles the holder to one share of AES Common stock or the cash equivalent at the discretion of The AES Corporation on January 1, 2012 or as soon as is administratively practicable thereafter.

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- These units are awarded pursuant to the Restoration Supplemental Retirement Plan ("Restoration Plan"). The total number of units reflects the total of this award under the Restoration Plan and the existing balances in both the Restoration Plan and The AES Corporation Supplemental Retirement Plan (the "Plan"). The Plan was frozen in 2004 and no subsequent contributions have been made to it. Each units is initially equal to one share of AES Common stock and units under the plans are 100% vested upon award.
- This 11% (of base salary) discretionary retirement savings award was granted pursuant to The AES Retirement Savings Plan (the "Plan") as determined by The AES Corporation Board of Directors on February 23, 2007 subject to applicable IRS contribution limits. The closing stock price on February 26, 2007 was used to determine the number of shares awarded, January 2007 contributions to the Plan are also included.

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