

Hall, III Edward C  
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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 \*  
 Hall, III Edward C

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 4300 WILSON BOULEVARD  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/31/2008

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Executive Vice President

ARLINGTON, VA 22203  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock					9,490	I	by Joint Ownership
Common Stock					880	I	by Sons
Common Stock	12/31/2008		A	687	A 14.33 <u>(1)</u>	I	by 401(k) Plan
Common Stock	12/31/2008		M	6,968	A <u>(2)</u> 6,968	D	
Common Stock	12/31/2008		F	2,143	D \$ 8.24 4,825	D	

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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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	12/31/2008		M	6,968	12/31/2008 12/31/2008	Common Stock	6,968

## 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

Edward C. Hall,  
III  
01/05/2009  
\*\*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) Since Mr. Hall's last filing on 02/26/2008, he acquired 687 shares of AES Common Stock at an average price of \$14.33 pursuant to The AES Retirement Saving Plan.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit was the economic equivalent of one share of AES Common Stock. This reporting person settled his restricted stock units for shares of AES Common Stock.

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