

AES CORP  
Form 8-K  
April 04, 2006

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

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **April 3, 2006**

**THE AES CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**1-12291**  
(Commission File  
Number)

**54-1163725**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

**4300 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 1100, Arlington, Virginia**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**22203**  
(zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(703) 522-1315**

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**Item 8.01**

**Other Events**

On April 3, 2006, The AES Corporation (the "Company") announced that it had defaulted on its \$600 million senior unsecured credit facility due to the restatement of its 2004 financial statements. The credit facility is a syndicated loan and letter of credit facility lead arranged by Merrill Lynch. The Company obtained a waiver of the default on April 3, 2006. The credit facility will be used for general corporate purposes and to provide letters of credit to support AES's investment commitment as well as the underlying funding for the equity portion of its investment in AES Maritza East 1 on an intermediate-term basis.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

| Exhibit No. | Description  |
|-------------|--|
| 99.1        | Waiver No. 1 to the Credit Agreement dated as of March 31, 2006 among The AES Corporation as Borrower, Merrill Lynch Capital Corporation as Administrative Agent, Merrill Lynch & Co., Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, as Lead Arranger. |

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

THE AES CORPORATION  
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Vincent W. Mathis  
Name: Vincent W. Mathis  
Title: Deputy General Counsel

Date: April 3, 2006