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1. Name and Add miller brian a	lress of Report	ing Person *	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)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
4300 WILSON BOULEVARD		` '	(Month/Day/Year) 02/20/2009	Director 10% Owner Some of the control of the co		
	(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) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	Securi	ties Acq	quired, 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. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		d of	Securities Form: D Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	ect Indirect Beneficial	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	,	
Common Stock	02/20/2009		A	2,742 (1)	A	\$ 6.71	20,584	I	By 401(k) Plan
Common Stock							27,676	D	

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)

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 orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amo Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An or Nu of S
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.71	02/20/2009		A	83,056		02/20/2010	02/20/2019	Common Stock	83
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	02/20/2009		A	37,258		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	37
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(4)</u>	02/20/2009		D		13,296	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	13
Units	<u>(5)</u>	02/20/2009		A	7,663		<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	7,

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

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EVP, General Counsel and Secy

Signatures

/s/Brian A.
Miller

**Signature of Date

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

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

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This 8% (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 20, 2009 subject to applicable IRS contribution limits. The closing stock price on February 20, 2009 was used to determine the number of shares awarded. Between January 5 and February 20, 2009, this reporting person acquired 263 shares of AES Common Stock under the Plan.

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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 20, 2010 and the next two installments become exercisable on February 20, 2011 and February 20, 2012, 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 installments beginning on February 20, 2010, if certain continuing employment and performance conditions are

- (3) satisfied. If such conditions are satisfied, each RSU entitles the holder to between 0 and 1.5 shares, based on performance, of AES Common Stock or the cash equivalent, such delivery form decision is at the discretion of The AES Corporation Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors on January 1, 2014 or as soon as administratively practicable thereafter.
- (4) The Company did not meet the threshold performance conditions for this 2006 RSU award resulting in the forfeiture of the award.
- (5) These are units awarded pursuant to the Restoration Supplemental Retirement Plan ("Restoration Plan"). Each unit is initially equal to one share of AES Common stock and units under the Restoration Plan are 100% vested upon award.

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