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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Addres Person * Â Trehan Rita	s of Repo	rting	2. Date of Event Req Statement (Month/Day/Year)	AES COR		or Tradi	ng Symbol
(Last) (Fi	rst)	(Middle)	10/07/2011	4. Relationsh Person(s) to	iip of Reporting Issuer	;	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
	reet)			Directo X Officer (give title belo		Owner c ow)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City) (St	ate)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-Deriva	tive Securiti	ies Bei	neficially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)				ount of Securities icially Owned 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owner (Instr.	1
Common Stock			14,15	51 (1)	D	Â	
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Table	II - Deriv	ative Secur	ities Beneficially Ow	ned (<i>e.g.</i> , puts, calls	, warrants, opt	tions, co	onvertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exer Expiration I (Month/Day/Year)	Date	Securities U	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		5. Ownership Form of Derivative	(Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	09/08/2013	Common Stock	1,847	\$ 7.19	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	02/04/2014	Common Stock	4,873	\$ 8.97	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	02/25/2015	Common Stock	4,355	\$ 16.81	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	02/24/2016	Common Stock	6,361	\$ 17.58	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	02/23/2017	Common Stock	5,285	\$ 22.28	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	02/22/2018	Common Stock	8,170	\$ 18.87	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(<u>3)</u>	02/20/2019	Common Stock	24,917	\$ 6.71	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(4)	02/19/2020	Common Stock	13,979	\$ 12.18	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(5)	02/18/2021	Common Stock	26,087	\$ 12.88	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Trehan Rita 4300 WILSON BOULEVARD ARLINGTON, VA 22203	Â	Â	Vice President Human Resources	Â		

Signatures

Rita Trehan	10/17/2011		
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person	Date		

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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This amount represents three separate restricted stock unit awards ("RSUs") which were granted pursuant to the AES Corporation 2003 Long Term Compensation Plan. Vesting for all three awards occurs in three equal annual installments if certain continuing employment

- conditions are satisfied. If such conditions are satisfied, each RSU entitles the holder to one share of AES Common Stock for each RSU granted. Included are awards granted on February 23, 2007 (2,412 shares), February 22, 2008 (3,975 shares), and February 18, 2011 (7,764 shares).
- (2) Fully exercisable.
- (3) These stock options vest in three equal annual installments. The first installment became exercisable on February 20, 2010; the next installment became exercisable on February 20, 2011, and the final installment will become exercisable on February 20, 2012.

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- (4) These stock options vest in three equal annual installments. The first installment became exercisable on February 19, 2011, and the next two installments will become exercisable on February 19, 2012 and February 19, 2013, respectively.
- (5) These stock options vest in three equal annual installments. The first installment will become exercisable on February 18, 2012, and the next two installments will become exercisable on February 18, 2013 and February 18, 2014, respectively.

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