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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Da Santos Bernerd Issuer Symbol AES CORP [AES] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner \_X\_\_ Officer (give title \_ Other (specify 4300 WILSON BOULEVARD 02/19/2016 below) Sr. VP and COO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting ARLINGTON, VA 22203 Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) 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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)					
Common Stock	02/19/2016		A	4,195	A	(1)	61,840	D				
Common Stock	02/19/2016		F	1,351 (2)	D	\$ 9.41	60,489	D				
Common Stock	02/19/2016		F	716 (3)	D	\$ 9.41	59,773	D				
Common Stock	02/19/2016		F	1,110 (4)	D	\$ 9.41	58,663	D				
Common Stock	02/19/2016		A	19,384	A	<u>(5)</u>	78,047	D				

Common Stock

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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. Transac Code (Instr. 8	etion 3)	5. Number stion Derivative Securities (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. Price Deriva Securit (Instr.
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Units	<u>(7)</u>	02/19/2016		A		1,791		<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Common Stock	1,791	\$ 9.4

### **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Da Santos Bernerd

Sr. VP and COO 4300 WILSON BOULEVARD

ARLINGTON, VA 22203

#### **Signatures**

/s/ Bernerd R. 02/23/2016 **DaSantos** 

\*\*Signature of Reporting Date 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 Performance Stock Unit ("PSU") was granted on February 15, 2013 pursuant to The AES Corporation 2003 Long Term

(1) Compensation Plan. After the prescribed three year vesting period, the AES Board of Directors approved the performance value for the grant. Each earned PSU entitles the holder to one share of AES Common Stock.

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- (2) Reflects tax withholding in connection with the vesting and settlement of earned PSUs granted in February 2013.
- (3) Reflects tax withholding in connection with the vesting and settlement of one third of the Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") granted in February 2014.
- (4) Reflects tax withholding in connection with the vesting and settlement of one third of RSUs granted in February 2015.
- This RSU award was granted pursuant to The AES Corporation 2003 Long Term Compensation Plan and will vest in three equal annual (5) installments beginning on February 19, 2017, if certain continuing employment conditions are satisfied. If such conditions are satisfied, each RSU entitles the holder to one share of AES Common Stock.
- (6) Since the last Form 4 filing on February 17, 2016, the reporting person acquired 252 shares of AES Common Stock under The AES Corporation Retirement Savings Plan. This information is based on a plan statement dated February 19, 2016.
- These units were awarded pursuant to the Restoration Supplemental Retirement Plan ("Restoration Plan"). Generally, units under the Restoration Plan are paid out in cash following termination of employment or later per the Restoration Plan document. Each unit represents a hypothetical AES investment equal to one share of AES Common Stock, and units under the Restoration Plan are 100% vested upon award.

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