

AES CORP  
Form 8-K  
December 17, 2008

**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): **December 17, 2008**

**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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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

*Election of Directors*

On December 12, 2008, the Board of Directors (the Board) of The AES Corporation (the Company) appointed John B. (Jay) Morse Jr. to the Board and to the Financial Audit Committee of the Board.

Mr. Morse will participate in the non-employee director compensation arrangements described in the Company's 2008 annual proxy statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 21, 2008. Also, consistent with initial grants previously offered to certain non-employee directors of the Company, Mr. Morse will receive an initial grant consisting of deferred stock units and/or stock options valued at \$40,000.

On December 17, 2008, the Company issued a press release announcing the appointment of Mr. Morse. The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**(d) Exhibits**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press release, dated as of December 17, 2008

**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/ Brian A. Miller  
Name:           Brian A. Miller  
Title:           Executive Vice President and General  
Counsel

Date:           December 17, 2008

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