

HACKENSON ELIZABETH  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

|   |         |                                      |  |  |
|---|---------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * |         | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol                         |  |
| Â HACKENSON ELIZABETH                     |         | (Month/Day/Year)                     | AES CORP [AES]   |  |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | (Middle)                             | 06/29/2012   |  |
| 4300 WILSON BOULEVARD                     |         |                                      | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer                           | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                   |
| (Street)                                  |         |                                      | (Check all applicable)   |  |
| ARLINGTON,Â VAÂ 22203                     |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner       | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)             |
| (City)                                    | (State) | (Zip)                                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
|   |         |                                      | (give title below) (specify below)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |
|   |         |                                      | Sr. VP and CIO   |  |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Common Stock                    | 26,828 <sup>(1)</sup>                                 | D  | Â   |
| Common Stock                    | 5,565 <sup>(2)</sup>                                  | I  | 401(k)  |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|---|---|--|---|
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|                             | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares | Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |   |
|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (3)            | 02/20/2019      | Common Stock | 43,605                     | \$ 6.71  | D                                     | Â |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (4)            | 02/19/2020      | Common Stock | 23,257                     | \$ 12.18 | D                                     | Â |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (5)            | 02/18/2021      | Common Stock | 28,108                     | \$ 12.88 | D                                     | Â |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (6)            | 02/17/2022      | Common Stock | 32,013                     | \$ 13.7  | D                                     | Â |
| Units                       | Â (7)            | Â (7)           | Common Stock | 2,626                      | \$ (7)   | D                                     | Â |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                      | Relationships |           |                  |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer          | Other |
| HACKENSON ELIZABETH<br>4300 WILSON BOULEVARD<br>ARLINGTON, VA 22203 | Â             | Â         | Â Sr. VP and CIO | Â     |

## Signatures

Elizabeth  
Hackenson

07/05/2012

\*\*Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 amount represents two separate restricted stock unit awards ("RSUs") which were granted pursuant to The AES Corporation 2003 Long Term Compensation Plan. Vesting for these RSUs occurs in three equal annual installments if certain continuing employment

- (1) 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 18, 2011 (5,577 shares) and February 17, 2012 (8,085 shares). Also included are vested units (11,393) and shares held outright (1,773).
- (2) As of July 3, 2012.
- (3) These stock options are fully exercisable.
- (4) These stock options vest in three equal annual installments. The first installment became exercisable on February 19, 2011, the next installment became exercisable on February 19, 2012, and the final installment will become exercisable on February 19, 2013.
- (5) These stock options vest in three equal annual installments. The first installment became exercisable on February 18, 2012, and the next two installments will become exercisable on February 18, 2013 and February 18, 2014, respectively.
- (6) These stock options vest in three equal annual installments. The installments will become exercisable on February 17, 2013, February 17, 2014 and February 17, 2015, respectively.
- (7)

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These units are awarded pursuant to the Restoration Retirement Plan (the "Plan"). Generally, units under the Plan are paid out following termination of employment or later as per the terms of the Plan document. Each unit is equal to the value of one share of AES Common Stock, and units under the Plan are 100% vested upon award.

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