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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement AES CORP [AES] A Santoroski Richard (Month/Day/Year) 03/14/2008 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 4300 WILSON BOULEVARD (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer _ Other Person ARLINGTON, VAÂ 22203 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One Vice President Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Ι Common Stock 14,843 by 401(k) Plan Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of

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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	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (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)	
Stock Option Grant (Right to Buy)	(1)	02/02/2009	Common Stock	2,700	\$ 17.13	D	Â
Stock Option Grant (Right to Buy)	(1)	08/13/2009	Common Stock	1,100	\$ 27.47	D	Â
Stock Option Grant (Right to Buy)	(1)	02/04/2010	Common Stock	3,158	\$ 36.31	D	Â
Stock Option Grant (Right to Buy)	(1)	01/31/2001	Common Stock	3,858	\$ 55.61	D	Â
Stock Option Grant (Right to Buy)	(1)	10/25/2011	Common Stock	44,534	\$ 13.19	D	Â
Stock Option Grant (Right to Buy)	(1)	02/04/2014	Common Stock	11,544	\$ 8.97	D	Â
Stock Option Grant (Right to Buy)	(1)	02/25/2015	Common Stock	7,622	\$ 16.81	D	Â
Stock Option Grant (Right to Buy)	(2)	02/24/2016	Common Stock	11,132	\$ 17.58	D	Â
Stock Option Grant (Right to Buy)	(3)	02/23/2017	Common Stock	8,604	\$ 22.28	D	Â
Stock Option Grant (Right to Buy)	(4)	02/22/2018	Common Stock	9,205	\$ 18.87	D	Â
Units	(5)	(5)	Common Stock	2,448	\$ <u>(5)</u>	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	(6)	(6)	Common Stock	8,584	\$ <u>(6)</u>	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	(7)	(7)	Common Stock	5,205	\$ <u>(7)</u>	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	(8)	(8)	Common Stock	4,977	\$ <u>(8)</u>	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	(9)	(9)	Common Stock	3,927	\$ <u>(9)</u>	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	(10)	(10)	Common Stock	4,478	\$ <u>(10)</u>	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1 6	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Santoroski Richard 4300 WILSON BOULEVARD ARLINGTON, VA 22203	Â	Â	Vice President	Â		

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Richard 03/18/2008

**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).
- (1) Immediately exercisable.
- These stock options vest in three equal annual installments. The first installment became exercisable on February 24, 2007, the second installment became exercisable on February 24, 2008 and the third installment will become exercisable on February 24, 2009.
- These stock options vest in three equal annual installments. The first installment became exercisable on February 23, 2008, and the next two installments will become exercisable on February 23, 2009 and February 23, 2010, respectively.
- These stock options vest in three equal annual installments. The first installment will become exercisable on February 22, 2009, and the next two installments will become exercisable on February 22, 2010 and February 22, 2011, respectively.
- 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 Plan are 100% vested upon award.
- These Restricted Stock Unit Award ("RSU") was granted pursuant to The AES Corporation 2003 Long Term Compensation Plan and vests in three equal annual installments beginning on February 4, 2005 if certain continuing employment and performance conditions are satisfied. If such conditions are satisfied, each RSU entitles the holder to one share of AES Common stock or the cash equivalent at the discretion of The AES Corporation on or within 60 days from February 4, 2009.
- These Restricted Stock Unit Award ("RSU") was granted pursuant to The AES Corporation 2003 Long Term Compensation Plan and vests in three equal annual installments beginning on February 25, 2006 if certain continuing employment and performance conditions are satisfied. If such conditions are satisfied, each RSU entitles the holder to one share of AES Common stock or the cash equivalent at the discretion of The AES Corporation on or within 60 days from February 25, 2010.
- These Restricted Stock Unit Award ("RSU") was granted pursuant to The AES Corporation 2003 Long Term Compensation Plan and vests in three equal annual installments beginning on February 24, 2007 if certain continuing employment and performance conditions are satisfied. If such conditions are satisfied, each RSU entitles the holder to one share of AES Common stock or the cash equivalent at the discretion of The AES Corporation on or within 60 days from February 24, 2011.
- (9) These Restricted Stock Unit Award ("RSU") was granted pursuant to The AES Corporation 2003 Long Term Compensation Plan and vests in three equal annual installments beginning on February 23, 2008 if certain continuing employment and performance conditions are satisfied. If such conditions are satisfied, each RSU entitles the holder to one share of AES Common stock or the cash equivalent at the discretion of The AES Corporation on or within 60 days from February 23, 2012.
- These Restricted Stock Unit Award ("RSU") was granted pursuant to The AES Corporation 2003 Long Term Compensation Plan and vests in three equal annual installments beginning on February 22, 2009 if certain continuing employment and performance conditions are satisfied. If such conditions are satisfied, each RSU entitles the holder to one share of AES Common stock or the cash equivalent at the discretion of The AES Corporation on or within 60 days from February 22, 2013.

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