

AES CORP  
Form 8-K  
January 18, 2011

**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): January 13, 2011

**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)

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**4300 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 1100,**

**Arlington, Virginia**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (703) 522-1315**

**22203**  
(zip code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2.):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**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 January 13, 2011, the Board of Directors (the Board) of The AES Corporation (the Company) appointed Dr. Kristina Johnson to the Board and its Compensation Committee.

Dr. Johnson, who was a member of the Board from April of 2004 until April of 2009, will participate in the non-employee director compensation arrangements described in the Company's 2010 annual proxy statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 10, 2010. For the 2010-2011 Board year, Dr. Johnson will receive pro rata compensation based on 98 days served during the Board calendar year.

On January 18, 2011, the Company issued a press release announcing the appointment of Dr. Johnson. 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 January 18, 2011	

**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/ Victoria D. Harker  
Name: Victoria D. Harker  
Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: January 18, 2011

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