

Harker Victoria D  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Harker Victoria D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 AES CORP [AES]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 4300 WILSON BOULEVARD  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/20/2009

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Executive VP & CFO

ARLINGTON, VA 22203  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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**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 (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/20/2009		A	(A) or (D) A	\$ 2,742 (1) 6.71	I	By 401(k) Plan

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)**

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	02/20/2009		A	55,887	(2)	(2)	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	02/20/2009		D	17,558	(3)	(3)	Common Stock
Units	(4)	02/20/2009		A	10,902	(4)	(4)	Common Stock
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.71	02/20/2009		A	124,585	02/20/2010	02/20/2019	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Harker Victoria D 4300 WILSON BOULEVARD ARLINGTON, VA 22203			Executive VP & CFO	

## Signatures

/s/Victoria D.  
Harker

02/24/2009

Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## 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).

(1) This 8% (of base salary) discretionary retirement savings award was granted pursuant to The AES Retirement Savings Plan (the "Plan") as determined by The AES Corporation Board of Directors on February 20, 2009 subject to applicable IRS contribution limits. The closing stock price on February 20, 2009 was used to determine the number of shares awarded. Between January 5 and February 20, 2009, the reporting person acquired 928 shares of AES Common Stock under the Plan.

(2) This restricted stock unit award ("RSU") was granted pursuant to The AES Corporation 2003 Long Term Compensation Plan and will vest in three equal installments beginning on February 20, 2010, if certain continuing employment and performance conditions are satisfied. If such conditions are satisfied, each RSU entitles the holder to between 0 and 1.5 shares, based on performance, of AES Common Stock or the cash equivalent, such delivery form decision is at the discretion of The AES Corporation Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors on January 1, 2014 or as soon as administratively practicable thereafter.

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- (3) The Company did not meet the threshold performance conditions for this 2006 RSU award resulting in the forfeiture of the award.
- (4) 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 Restoration Plan are 100% vested upon award.

- This stock option award was granted pursuant to The AES Corporation 2003 Long Term Compensation Plan and will vest in three equal annual installments if certain employment conditions are satisfied. If such conditions are satisfied, the first installment becomes
- (5) exercisable on February 20, 2010 and the next two installments become exercisable on February 20, 2011 and February 20, 2012, respectively.

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