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Common

Common

Stock

Stock

05/17/2012

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Vesey Andrew			Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AES CORP [AES]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(14)	(First)	(M: 141-)		f Earliest Transaction		(Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)			ansaction			_		
4300 WILSON BOULEVARD (Street)			(Month/Day/Year) 05/17/2012			DirectorX Officer (giv below)		Owner or (specify		
			4. If Ame	4. If Amendment, Date Original			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	Perivative Securities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of	2. Transaction I	Date 2A. De	emed	3.	4. Securities Acquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of		
Security	(Month/Day/Ye	ear) Executi	ion Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or Disposed of (D)	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect		
(Instr. 3)	, ,	any		Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial		
		(Month	/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership		
						Following	(Instr 4)	(Instr 4)		

Code V Amount

8,400

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

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Reported

77,694

 $18,765 \frac{(2)}{}$

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(A)

(D)

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Price \$

11.98

(1)

By 401(k)

Plan

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transacti	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title Amount		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Tear)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of	(Month/Day/		Underly Securiti (Instr. 3	ying ies	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Vesey Andrew 4300 WILSON BOULEVARD ARLINGTON, VA 22203			COO Utilities				

Signatures

/s/Andrew 05/21/2012 Vesey **Signature of Date Reporting Person

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).
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions with a price range from \$11.985 - \$11.990. The reporting person undertakes to provide to The AES Corporation, any security holder of The AES Corporation, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnote (1) to this Form 4.
- Since Mr. Vesey's last filing submitted on 02/22/2012, he acquired 431 shares of AES Common stock at an average price of \$12.76 pursuant to The AES Retirement Savings Plan. This report is based upon a plan statement dated 4/17/2012.

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