

Santoroski Richard
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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 *
 Santoroski Richard

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)
 12/31/2009

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Vice President

ARLINGTON, VA 22203

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	12/31/2009		M	5,205	A	10,930	D
Common Stock	12/31/2009		F	1,682	D	\$ 9,248	D
Common Stock						20,112	I
							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 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	12/31/2009		M	5,205		12/31/2009	12/31/2009	Common Stock	5,205
Units	<u>(2)</u>	12/31/2009		A	36		<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	36

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Richard Santoroski 01/05/2010

 Date
**Signature of 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).

- (1) Each restricted stock unit represented a contingent right to receive one share of AES Common Stock.
These units were awarded pursuant to the Restoration Supplemental Retirement Plan (the "Plan"). The reporting person has elected to defer receipt of compensation otherwise payable to him in the form of stock units, the value of which is determined based on the Company's closing stock price on the last business day of each month. The Plan allows for distribution upon a date(s) specified by the participant in the event of the participant's unforeseeable emergency, death or termination of employment. This amount represents the reporting person's December 2009 deferral.

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