

AES CORP  
Form 8-K  
March 17, 2008

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20349

**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): **March 17, 2008**

**THE AES CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**DELAWARE**  
(State of Incorporation)

**001-12291**  
(Commission File No.)

**54-1163725**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**4300 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 1100**  
**Arlington, Virginia 22203**  
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

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

**NOT APPLICABLE**  
(Former Name or Former Address, if changed since last report)

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On March 17, 2008, The AES Corporation issued a press release announcing its financial results for the fourth quarter and year ended December 31, 2007 and guidance for 2008. A copy of the press release is being furnished as Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto and is incorporated by reference herein. Such information is furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 and shall not be deemed filed for any purpose, including for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section. The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K shall not be deemed incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Securities Act), or the Exchange Act regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing.

**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On March 17, 2008, The AES Corporation issued a press release announcing its financial results for the fourth quarter and year ended December 31, 2007 and guidance for 2008. A copy of the press release is being furnished as Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto and is incorporated by reference herein. Such information is furnished pursuant to Item 7.01 and shall not be deemed filed for any purpose, including for the purposes of Section 18 of the Exchange Act, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section. The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K shall not be deemed incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act or the Exchange Act regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b>   |
|--------------------|--|
| 99.1               | Press Release issued by The AES Corporation, dated March 17, 2008. |

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf of the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

THE AES CORPORATION

Date: March 17, 2008

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|--------|------------------------|---|
| By:    | /s/ Victoria D. Harker |   |
| Name:  |                        | Victoria D. Harker                                      |
| Title: |                        | Executive Vice President and Chief<br>Financial Officer |

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