

AES CORPORATION  
Form 8-K  
December 12, 2002

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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):  
December 12, 2002

THE AES CORPORATION  
(exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE  
(State of Incorporation)

333-15487  
(Commission File No.)

54-1163725  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

1001 North 19th Street, Suite 2000  
Arlington, Virginia 22209  
(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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Item 5. Other Events

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On December 12, 2002, The AES Corporation (the registrant ) issued the press release attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and incorporated herein by reference.

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**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 by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

THE AES CORPORATION

Date: December 12, 2002

By: /s/ William R. Luraschi

Name: William R. Luraschi  
Title: Senior Vice President  
and General Counsel

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