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UNITED STATES 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): April 19, 2009

THE AES CORPORATION

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

001-12291 Commission File Number **54-1163725** (IRS Employer Identification No.)

4300 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 1100 Arlington, Virginia

(Address of principal executive offices)

22203 (Zip code)

(703) 522-1315

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

(c) On March 12, 2009, Dr. Kristina M. Johnson was nominated for the office of Under Secretary of the Department of Energy of the United States. Dr. Johnson has served on the Board of Directors of The AES Corporation (AES or the Company) since April, 2004.

As a result of her nomination, on April 19, 2009, Dr. Johnson advised AES that she will not stand for re-election at the upcoming annual meeting of stockholders which is scheduled for April 23, 2009. Therefore, while Dr. Johnson is listed as a Director nominee in the Company s 2009 Proxy Statement, she will not serve on the AES Board during the 2009-2010 Board year.

SIGNATURE

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

Dated: April 21, 2009

THE AES CORPORATION

By: /s/ Victoria D. Harker

Name: Victoria D. Harker

Title: Executive Vice-President and Chief Financial

Officer