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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): April 4, 2006

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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o 240.1	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 4d-2(b))
o	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On April 4, 2006, The AES Corporation (the Company) announced via press release in connection with reporting its 2005 financial results that it is restating its previously reported financial statements as a result of errors discovered by management of the Company. The full text of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On April 4, 2006 The AES Corporation issued a press release announcing its Fourth Quarter and Full Year 2005 Results and Fourth Quarter and Full Year 2005 Results Financial Review presentation teleconference to be held on Thursday, April 6, 2006, and posted on the Company s website the AES Investor Presentation that will be referenced in investor discussions prior to and during the financial review. A copy of the Fourth Quarter and Full Year 2005 Press Release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

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Financial Statements and Exhibits Item 9.01

(d) **Exhibits**

Exhibit No. Description

Press Release issued by The AES Corporation, dated April 4, 2006, AES Reports Fourth Quarter and Full-Year 2005 Results; 99.1 Full-Year Diluted EPS from Continuing Operations up 132% and Net Cash from Operating Activities up 38%; Certain Prior Period Results Restated

Item 8.01: Other Events

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (unaudited)

(\$ in millions, except per share amounts)		Quarter Ended December 31, 2005 2004 (Restated)			Year Ended December 31, 2005 2004 (Restated)			
Revenues	\$	2.973	\$	2.523 \$	11,086	\$	9.463	
Cost of sales	-	(2,044)	-	(1,817)	(7,908)	-	(6,681)	
GROSS MARGIN		929		706	3,178		2,782	
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General and administrative expenses		(78)		(52)	(221)		(182)	
Interest expense		(504)		(493)	(1,896)		(1,932)	
Interest income		111		91	391		282	
Other (expense) income, net		(22)		36	19		12	
Loss on sale of investments, asset and goodwill impairment expense				(40)			(45)	
Foreign currency transaction (losses) on net monetary position		(35)		(58)	(89)		(165)	
Equity in earnings of affiliates		10		13	76		70	
Equity in earnings of arrinates		10		13	70		70	
INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES AND MINORITY INTEREST		411		203	1,458		822	
Income tax expense		(93)		(148)	(465)		(359)	
Minority interest expense		(139)		(36)	(361)		(199)	
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INCOME FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS		179		19	632		264	
Income from operations of discontinued businesses (net of income tax benefit of \$0, \$4, \$0 and \$36, respectively)				82			34	
INCOME BEFORE CUMULATIVE EFFECT OF ACCOUNTING CHANGE		179		101	632		298	
Cumulative effect of accounting change		(2)			(2)			
NET INCOME	\$	177	\$	101 \$	630	\$	298	
DILUTED EARNINGS PER SHARE								
Income from continuing operations	\$	0.27	\$	0.03 \$	0.95	\$	0.41	
Discontinued operations	Ψ	0.27	Ψ	0.13	0.75	Ψ	0.05	
Cumulative effect of accounting change				0.13			0.03	
Diluted Earnings Per Share	\$	0.27	\$	0.16 \$	0.95	\$	0.46	
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Diluted weighted average shares outstanding (in millions)		661		656	665		648	

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SEGMENT INFORMATION (unaudited)

(\$ in millions)		Quarter Ended December 31, 2005 2004 (Restated)		•	Year Ended December 31, 2005 2004 (Restated)		
BUSINESS SEGMENTS							
REVENUES							
Regulated Utilities	\$	1,537	\$	1,355	\$ 5,737	\$	4,897
Contract Generation		1,118		904	4,137		3,546
Competitive Supply		318		264	1,212		1,020
Total revenues	\$	2,973	\$	2,523	\$ 11,086	\$	9,463
GROSS MARGIN							
Regulated Utilities	\$	416	\$	275	\$ 1,237	\$	1,116
Contract Generation		405		374	1,603		1,428
Competitive Supply		108		57	338		238
Total gross margin	\$	929	\$	706	\$ 3,178	\$	2,782
INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES AND MINORITY INTEREST							
Regulated Utilities	\$	275	\$	222	\$ 786	\$	634
Contract Generation		236		140	1,049		726
Competitive Supply		80		13	267		153
Corporate		(180)		(172)	(644)		(691)
Total income before income taxes and minority interest	\$	411	\$	203	\$ 1,458	\$	822
GEOGRAPHIC SEGMENTS							
REVENUES							
Latin America	\$	1,727	\$	1,413	\$ 6,420	\$	5,136
North America		727		645	2,776		2,589
Europe/Middle East/Africa (EMEA)		429		397	1,587		1,481
Asia		90		68	303		257
Corporate							
Total revenues	\$	2,973	\$	2,523	\$ 11,086	\$	9,463
INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES AND MINORITY INTEREST							
Latin America	\$	345	\$	232	\$ 1,090	\$	617
North America		114		112	538		530
Europe/Middle East/Africa (EMEA)		110		38	387		308
Asia		22		(7)	87		58
Corporate		(180)		(172)	(644)		(691)
Total income before income taxes and minority interest	\$	411	\$	203	\$ 1,458	\$	822

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (unaudited)

(\$ in millions)		December 31, 2005	December 31, 2004 (Restated)		
ASSETS					
CURRENT ASSETS					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	1,390	\$	1,281	
Restricted cash		420		395	
Short term investments		203		268	
Accounts receivable, net of reserves of \$279 and \$303, respectively		1,615		1,530	
Inventory		460		418	
Receivable from affiliates		2		8	
Deferred income taxes - current		267		218	
Prepaid expenses		119		87	
Other current assets		756		781	
Total current assets		5,232		4,986	