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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

SECURITIES

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

DARMAN RICHARD

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

			AES CORP [AES]				(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 4300 WILSON BOULEVARD			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/11/2006			X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)				
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 				
AKLINGI	ON, VA 22203						Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Securities A	cquired, Dispose	d of, or Benefi	cially Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea	ar) Execution	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securion Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) or 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Stock Common Stock							160,000	I	by Frontier Ventures Corporation	
Common Stock							17,000	I	by Darman Harvard Lead Trust	
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of SEC 1474										

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Units	(1)	05/11/2006		A	22,674	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	22,674
Stock Option Grant (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.2					07/29/2003	07/29/2012	Common Stock	88,448
Stock Option Grant (Right to buy)	\$ 2.75					02/12/2007	02/12/2013	Common Stock	300,000
Stock Option Grant (Right to buy)	\$ 6.7					05/13/2004	05/13/2013	Common Stock	44,312

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Fg	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
DARMAN RICHARD 4300 WILSON BOULEVARD ARLINGTON VA 22203	X		Chairman of the Board				

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Richard Darman 05/15/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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).

Pursuant to the Amended and Restated Deferred Compensation Plan for Directors of The AES Corporation (the "Company"), Non-employee Directors may elect to defer receipt of compensation otherwise payable to such Director in the form of stock units, the

(1) basis of which is determined to be the closing stock price on the day the Non-employee Director is elected to the Board of Directors for the Plan Year in which a stock unit election is made. A Non-employee Director is not eligible to make a withdrawl from his deferred account until such Director ceases to be a Board Member. This distribution will be made as soon as practicable after the Director leaves the Company, and will be made in accordance with the Director's Distribution Election Notification.

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