

AES CORPORATION  
Form 8-K  
October 30, 2003

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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): October 29, 2003**

**THE AES CORPORATION**

(exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**DELAWARE**  
(State of Incorporation)

**333-15487**  
(Commission File No.)  
**1001 North 19th Street, 20th Floor**  
**Arlington, Virginia 22209**  
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

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

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 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On October 29, 2003, the AES Corporation issued a press release setting forth its third-quarter earnings. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

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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

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Date: October 29, 2003

By: /s/ Vincent W. Mathis

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Name: Vincent W. Mathis  
Title: Assistant General Counsel

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99.1

Press Release dated October 29, 2003.