

AES CORP
Form 8-K
May 21, 2007

**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): **May 16, 2007**

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

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

1-12291
(Commission File
Number)

54-1163725
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification Number)

**4300 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 1100, Arlington,
Virginia**
(Address of principal executive offices)

22203
(zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(703) 522-1315**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2.):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

2.01. Completion of Acquisition or Disposition of Assets

On February 27, 2007, The AES Corporation (AES or the Company) filed a Form 8-K disclosing that AES entered into a definitive agreement (the Agreement) with Petróleos de Venezuela, S.A, (PDVSA), pursuant to which AES agreed to sell to PDVSA all of its shares of C.A. La Electricidad de Caracas (EDC) in a tender offer.

On March 16, 2007, prior to the commencement of the tender offer, AES received the equivalent of approximately \$99 million in local currency as its share of EDC 's dividend. Under the terms of the Agreement, this dividend will be converted into dollars at the official exchange rate within 90 days of the dividend payment date. On April 9, 2007, PDVSA commenced its tender offer for the EDC shares. On May 4, 2007, AES and one of its subsidiaries tendered their EDC shares to PDVSA. On May 8, the tender offer expired, and, on May 16, the Company received approximately \$739,176,000 in proceeds from the tender.

Prior to the tender, AES and its subsidiaries owned 82.14% of the outstanding shares of EDC. EDC is the largest private electric utility in Venezuela. It is a provider of power and light to approximately one million customers in the Caracas metropolitan area. EDC also owns and operates five generation plants with a total of 2,616 MW of generation capacity. These facilities collectively represent approximately 14% of the electricity consumed in Venezuela.

SIGNATURE

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
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Brian A. Miller
Name: Brian A. Miller
Title: General Counsel

Date: May 21, 2007

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