FORM 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (MM/DD/YYYY)	3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
Dubuc Manuel Perez	**9/18/2018**	**AES CORP [AES]**
(Last) (First) (Middle) **4300 WILSON BLVD.**	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) ____ Director ____ 10% Owner ___ **X** ___ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below) **SVP, New Energy Solutions /**	
(Street) **ARLINGTON, VA 22203** (City) (State) (Zip)	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) _ **X** _ Form filed by One Reporting Person ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	**27374** (1)	**D**	
Common Stock	**5952** (2)	**I**	**by 401(k)**

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (*e.g.* , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (MM/DD/YYYY)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(3)	**2/15/2023**	**Common Stock**	**34837**	**$11.17**	**D**	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(4)	**2/21/2024**	**Common Stock**	**26805**	**$14.63**	**D**	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(5)	**2/20/2025**	**Common Stock**	**46791**	**$11.89**	**D**	
Units	(6)	(6)	**Common Stock**	**1616**	(6)	**D**	

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Includes Restricted Stock Unit ("RSU") awards granted pursuant to The AES Corporation 2003 Long Term Compensation Plan, with such awards vesting in three equal annual installments from the date of grant if certain continuing employment conditions are satisfied. If such conditions are satisfied, each RSU entitles the holder to one share of AES Common Stock for each RSU granted.

(2) Consists of shares of AES Common Stock acquired pursuant to The AES Corporation Retirement Savings Plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated September 25, 2018.

(3) This stock option was granted pursuant to The AES Corporation 2003 Long Term Compensation Plan and vested in three equal annual installments. The first installment vested on 2/15/2014, the second installment vested on 2/15/2015 and the final installment vested on 2/15/2016.

(4) This stock option was granted pursuant to The AES Corporation 2003 Long Term Compensation Plan and vested in three equal annual installments. The first

installment vested on 2/21/2015, the second installment vested on 2/21/2016 and the final installment vested on 2/21/2017.

(5) This stock option was granted pursuant to The AES Corporation 2003 Long Term Compensation Plan and vested in three equal annual installments. The first installment vested on 2/20/2016, the second installment vested on 2/20/2017 and the final installment vested on 2/20/2018.

(6) These units were awarded pursuant to the Restoration Supplemental Retirement Plan ("Restoration Plan"). Generally, units under the Restoration Plan are paid out in cash following termination of employment or later per the Restoration Plan document. Each unit represents a hypothetical AES investment equal to one share of AES Common Stock, and units under the Restoration Plan are 100% vested upon award.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Dubuc Manuel Perez **4300 WILSON BLVD.** **ARLINGTON, VA 22203**			**SVP, New Energy Solutions**	

Signatures

/s/ Manuel Perez Dubuc — **9/28/2018**

** Signature of Reporting Person — Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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