

AES CORP
Form 8-K
May 30, 2008

**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 29, 2008**

THE AES CORPORATION

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-12291
Commission File Number

54-1163725
(I.R.S. Employer Identification
No.)

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

22203
(Zip code)

(703) 522-1315

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Other Events

On May 29, 2008, The AES Corporation (AES or the Company) completed the sale of its interest in the AES Ekibastuz power plant and Maikuben coal mine in Kazakhstan to Kazakhmys PLC for gross proceeds of approximately \$1.1 billion. AES will have the opportunity, over three years, to receive additional consideration of up to \$381 million under earn-out provisions, a management fee and a capital expenditure program bonus, for a total consideration of up to \$1.48 billion.

The Company is retaining its facilities in Eastern Kazakhstan, including Sogrinsk CHP, Ust-Kamenogorsk CHP; its facilities under concession agreements, Shulbinsk HPP and Ust-Kamenogorsk HPP; and its trading business, Nurenergoservice L.L.P. The previously disclosed litigation involving these businesses and the investigation of Irtysh Power and Light, LLP remain pending.

The Company issued a press release announcing the completion of the sale, which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is hereby incorporated by reference in this Item 8.01 of this report on Form 8-K.

Item 9.01

Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release, dated May 30, 2008, of The AES Corporation

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

/s/ Victoria D. Harker
Victoria D. Harker
Executive Vice President and Chief
Financial Officer

Date: May 30, 2008