ValueAct Spring Master Fund, L.P.

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **UBBEN JEFFREY W**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Middle)

AES CORP [AES]

(Check all applicable)

ONE LETTERMAN DRIVE, BUILDING D, 4TH

FLOOR

(City)

(Last)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 01/17/2018

X_ Director 10% Owner __X__ Other (specify Officer (give title below)

below) See Remarks

(Street)

(State)

(First)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person _X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94129

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Person

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership **Following** (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s)

or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

See

Common Stock

Ι 1,529,500

Footnotes (1)(2)

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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| 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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number on Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day | Pate | 7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and | Securities | 8. Price Deriva Securit (Instr. |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|---|--|--------------------|---|--|--|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Units | <u>(3)</u> | 01/17/2018 | | A | 7,864 | (3) | <u>(3)</u> | Common Stock | 7,864 | <u>(3)</u> |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|----------------|--|--|--|
| reporting 6 wher runner, runners | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| UBBEN JEFFREY W ONE LETTERMAN DRIVE BUILDING D, 4TH FLOOR SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94129 | X | | | See Remarks | | | |
| ValueAct Holdings, L.P. ONE LETTERMAN DRIVE BUILDING D, 4TH FLOOR SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94129 | X | | | See Remarks | | | |
| ValueAct Spring Master Fund, L.P. ONE LETTERMAN DRIVE BUILDING D, 4TH FLOOR SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94129 | X | | | See Remarks | | | |
| VA Partners I, LLC ONE LETTERMAN DRIVE BUILDING D, 4TH FLOOR SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94129 | X | | | See Remarks | | | |
| ValueAct Capital Management, L.P. ONE LETTERMAN DRIVE BUILDING D, 4TH FLOOR SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94129 | X | | | See Remarks | | | |
| ValueAct Capital Management, LLC ONE LETTERMAN DRIVE BUILDING D, 4TH FLOOR SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94129 | X | | | See Remarks | | | |
| ValueAct Holdings GP, LLC ONE LETTERMAN DRIVE | X | | | See Remarks | | | |

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BUILDING D, 4TH FLOOR SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94129

Signatures

| /s/ Jeffrey W. Ubben | 01/19/2018 |
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| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| VALUEACT HOLDINGS, L.P., By: VALUEACT HOLDINGS GP, LLC, its General Partner, By: /s/ Bradley E. Singer, Chief Operating Officer | 01/19/2018 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| VALUEACT SPRING MASTER FUND, L.P., By: VA PARTNERS I, LLC, its General Partner, By: /s/ Bradley E. Singer, Chief Operating Officer | 01/19/2018 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| VA PARTNERS I, LLC, By: /s/ Bradley E. Singer, Chief Operating Officer | 01/19/2018 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| VALUEACT CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P., By: VALUEACT CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC, its General Partner, By: /s/ Bradley E. Singer, Chief Operating Officer | 01/19/2018 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| VALUEACT CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC, By: /s/ Bradley E. Singer, Chief Operating Officer | 01/19/2018 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| VALUEACT HOLDINGS GP, LLC, By: /s/ Bradley E. Singer, Chief Operating Officer | 01/19/2018 |
| **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).
- Each reporting person listed herein disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of its pecuniary (1) interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that such person is the beneficial owner of the securities for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or for any other purpose.
 - The securities reported herein are directly beneficially owned by ValueAct Spring Master Fund, L.P. and may be deemed to be indirectly beneficially owned by (i) VA Partners I, LLC as General Partner of ValueAct Spring Master Fund, L.P., (ii) ValueAct Capital Management, L.P. as the manager of ValueAct Spring Master Fund, L.P., (iii) ValueAct Capital Management, LLC as General
- (2) Partner of ValueAct Capital Management, L.P., (iv) ValueAct Holdings, L.P. as the sole owner of the limited partnership interests of ValueAct Capital Management, L.P. and the membership interests of ValueAct Capital Management, LLC and as the majority owner of the membership interests of VA Partners I, LLC and (v) ValueAct Holdings GP, LLC as General Partner of ValueAct Holdings, L.P. Jeffrey W. Ubben is a member of the management board of ValueAct Holdings GP, LLC.
- Each stock unit is the economic equivalent of one share of AES Common Stock. These units will be settled for shares of AES Common (3) Stock after the date the reporting person terminates service on the Board in accordance with the Director's election form under The AES Corporation 2003 Long Term Compensation Plan, as amended on April 23, 2015.
 - The ValueAct entities referred to in footnote 2 are collectively referred to herein as "ValueAct Capital." Under an agreement with ValueAct Capital, Jeffrey W. Ubben is deemed to hold the common stock for the benefit of the limited partners of ValueAct Spring Master Fund, L.P. and indirectly for (i) VA Partners I, LLC as General Partner of ValueAct Spring Master Fund, L.P., (ii) ValueAct
- (4) Capital Management, L.P. as the manager of ValueAct Spring Master Fund, L.P., (iii) ValueAct Capital Management, LLC as General Partner of ValueAct Capital Management, L.P., (iv) ValueAct Holdings, L.P. as the sole owner of the limited partnership interests of ValueAct Capital Management, L.P. and the membership interests of ValueAct Capital Management, LLC and as the majority owner of the membership interests of VA Partners I, LLC and (v) ValueAct Holdings GP, LLC as General Partner of ValueAct Holdings, L.P.

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Remarks:

- -The reporting persons herein may be deemed to be members of a "group" for purposes of the Securities Exchange Act of 193-
- Jeffrey W. Ubben, a member of the management board of ValueAct Holdings GP, LLC, serves on the board of directors of the Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.