

AES CORP
Form 8-K
September 27, 2006

**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): **September 27, 2006**

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.):

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

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

The AES Corporation announced that AES Transgás Empreendimentos S.A.(Transgás), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Brasileira Energia S.A. (Brasileana), expects to close today a secondary offering of preferred stock representing approximately 33% of Eletropaulo Metropolitana Eletricidade de São Paulo S.A. (Eletropaulo), a regulated electric utility in Brazil. Brasileira is jointly owned by AES and the Brazilian National Development Bank (BNDES). Following completion of the transaction, AES will maintain its controlling interest in Eletropaulo and will have an economic interest of approximately 18% in Eletropaulo (approximately 16% if the over-allotment option is fully exercised). Proceeds from the secondary offering are expected to be approximately \$530 million (up to approximately \$610 million at current exchange rates if the over-allotment option is fully exercised) and will be used to repay debt owed to BNDES, which was \$595 million as of June 30, 2006. AES expects these transactions to result in an after-tax charge to 2006 earnings, primarily related to the non-cash realization of cumulative currency translation losses associated with its investment in Eletropaulo. Excluding this charge, AES sees no change to its 2006 earnings guidance, due to the limited recurring impact in the remainder of this year.

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/ Victoria D. Harker
Name: Victoria D. Harker
Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial
Officer

Date: September 27, 2006