

POWERS ROBERT P  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
POWERS ROBERT P

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER CO INC [AEP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
1 RIVERSIDE PLAZA  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/02/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EVP of AEPSC (subsidiary)

COLUMBUS, OH 43215

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	02/02/2005		M		8,333 A \$ 27.95	8,333	D
Common Stock	02/02/2005		M		58,666 A \$ 27.06	66,999	D
Common Stock	02/02/2005		S		1,066 D \$ 35.34	65,933	D
Common Stock	02/02/2005		S		1,900 D \$ 35.35	64,033	D
Common Stock	02/02/2005		S		14,600 D \$ 35.4	49,433	D

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Common Stock	02/02/2005	S	39,100	D	\$ 35.38	10,333	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2005	S	1,600	D	\$ 35.39	8,733	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2005	S	1,100	D	\$ 35.42	7,633	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2005	S	200	D	\$ 35.47	7,433	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2005	S	500	D	\$ 35.48	6,933	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2005	S	500	D	\$ 35.46	6,433	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2005	S	5,033	D	\$ 35.5	1,400	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2005	S	500	D	\$ 35.32	900	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2005	S	300	D	\$ 35.33	600	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2005	S	600	D	\$ 35.36	0	D	
Common Stock						2,450.524 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By 401(k) Plan

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)

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock	\$ 27.95	02/02/2005		M	8,333	01/01/2005 <sup>(2)</sup>	12/10/2013	Common Stock	8,333

Option  
(right to  
buy)

Employee  
Stock

Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.06	02/03/2005	M	58,666	01/01/2004 <sup>(3)</sup>	09/25/2012	Common Stock	58,6
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
POWERS ROBERT P 1 RIVERSIDE PLAZA COLUMBUS, OH 43215			EVP of AEPSC (subsidiary)	

## Signatures

/s/ Thomas G. Berkemeyer, Attorney-in-Fact for Robert P. Powers	02/03/2004
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\_\_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).
- (1) Between 10/24/01 and 02/01/05, the reporting person acquired 2,017.524 shares/units of AEP common stock under the AEP 401(k) Plan. This information is based on a plan statement dated as of 02/01/05.
- (2) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on January 1, 2005
- (3) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on January 1, 2004

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