

KOEPEL HOLLY K
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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 *
 KOEPEL HOLLY K

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)
 11/03/2004

____ 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	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	11/03/2004		M		9,166	A	\$ 27.06
Common Stock	11/03/2004		M		10,166	A	\$ 27.06
Common Stock	11/03/2004		S		9,166	D	\$ 33.5
Common Stock	11/03/2004		S		10,166	D	\$ 33.25
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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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.06	11/03/2004		M	9,166	01/01/2004 09/25/2012	Common Stock 9,166
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.06	11/03/2004		M	10,166	01/01/2004 12/16/2012	Common Stock 10,166

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Thomas G. Berkemeyer, Attorney-in-Fact for Holly K. Koepfel
 11/04/2004

__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) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on January 1, 2004.

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