

AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER CO INC
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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 *
 TOMASKY SUSAN

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)
 08/04/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 EVP and CFO

COLUMBUS, OH 43215

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

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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 | 08/04/2005 | | M | | 29,333 | A | \$ 27.06 |
| Common Stock | 08/04/2005 | | S | | 20,000 | D | \$ 38.85 |
| Common Stock | 08/04/2005 | | S | | 200 | D | \$ 38.86 |
| Comon Stock | 08/04/2005 | | S | | 3,900 | D | \$ 38.87 |
| Common Stock | 08/04/2005 | | S | | 4,300 | D | \$ 38.88 |

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|--------------|------------|---|-----|---|----------|--------------------------|---|----------------|
| Common Stock | 08/04/2005 | S | 633 | D | \$ 38.89 | 300 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/04/2005 | S | 300 | D | \$ 38.9 | 0 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 12,513.711 <u>(1)</u> | 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 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 | 08/04/2005 | | M | 29,333 | <u>(2)</u> | 09/25/2012 | Common Stock | 29,333 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| TOMASKY SUSAN 1 RIVERSIDE PLAZA COLUMBUS, OH 43215 | | | EVP and CFO | |

Signatures

Thomas G. Berkemeyer Attorney-in-Fact for Susan Tomasky
08/08/2005

____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 11/09/2004 and present date, the reporting person acquired 2,685 shares/units of AEP common stock under the AEP 401(k) plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated as of 08/05/2005.
- (2) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning January 1, 2004.

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