POWERS ROBERT P

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1(b).

(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) 1 RIVERSIDE	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/03/2010	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) President-AEP Utilities			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
COLUMBUS,	OH 43215			Form filed by More than One Reportin Person			

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Form: Direct Code Beneficially Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned (D) or Ownership Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 02/03/2010 M 29,334 A 29,334 D Stock 27.06 Common 02/03/2010 S 29,334 D D Stock Common D 02/03/2010 M 16,667 A 16,667 Stock Common 02/03/2010 S 16,667 D D Stock Common by 401(k) 812 Ι Stock Plan

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

 Title of 	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	J
Security	or Exercise		any Code of (Month/Day/Y		Year)	Under	lying	Security	,		
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	y/Year) (Instr. 8) Derivative			Securi	ties	(Instr. 5)]	
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr. 3 and 4)			(
	Security				Acquired						J
					(A) or						J
					Disposed						7
					of (D)						(
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
									or		
							Expiration		Number		
							Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		
				Code v	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

POWERS ROBERT P 1 RIVERSIDE PLAZA COLUMBUS, OH 43215

President-AEP Utilities

Signatures

/s/ Thomas G. Berkemeyer, Attorney-in-Fact for Robert P. Powers

02/04/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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