#### KOEPPEL HOLLY K

Form 4

February 07, 2006

### FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * KOEPPEL 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) 1 RIVERSIDE	(First) PLAZA	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/06/2006	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below)  EVP of AEPSC (subsidiary)		
	(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 Reporting		

#### (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 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) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 02/06/2006 M 38,501 A 38,501 D Stock 27.06 Common 02/06/2006 S 2,000 D 36,501 D Stock Common S D 02/06/2006 2,100 D 34,401 Stock Common 1,700 02/06/2006 S D 32,701 D Stock Common 02/06/2006 S 4,500 D \$ 36.2 28,201 D Stock

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Common Stock	02/06/2006	S	27,067	D	\$ 36.21	1,134	D
Common Stock	02/06/2006	S	1,134	D	\$ 36.22	0	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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# $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)			orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		tionDerivative Securities ) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securition
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Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.06	02/06/2006		M	20,16	67	01/01/2004(1)	12/16/2012	Common Stock	20,1																												
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.06	02/06/2006		M	18,33	34	01/01/2004(1)	09/25/2012	Common Stock	18,3																												

## **Reporting Owners**

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

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### **Signatures**

Thomas G. Berkemeyer, Attorney-in-Fact for Holly K. Koeppel 02/07/2006

\*\*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 options vest in three equal annual installments that began on January 1, 2004.

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