

AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER CO INC

Form 3

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SECURITIES**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting
Person *

Â Akins Nicholas K

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

09/01/2006

3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER CO INC [AEP]

4. Relationship of Reporting
Person(s) to Issuer5. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner☒ Officer ☐ Other

(give title below) (specify below)

Executive Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line)

☒ Form filed by One Reporting
Person☐ Form filed by More than One
Reporting PersonAMERICAN ELECTRIC
POWER,Â 1 RIVERSIDE
PLAZA

(Street)

COLUMBUS,Â OHÂ 43215

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)2. Amount of Securities
Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)3. Ownership
Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 5)Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially
owned directly or indirectly.

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currently valid OMB control number.****Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**1. Title of Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)2. Date Exercisable and
Expiration Date
(Month/Day/Year)Date Exercisable Expiration
Date3. Title and Amount of
Securities Underlying
Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)Title Amount or
Number of4. Conversion
or Exercise
Price of
Derivative
Security5. Ownership
Form of
Derivative
Security:
Direct (D)6. Nature of
Indirect Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 5)

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				Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (1)	09/20/2010	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 35.625	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (2)	09/25/2012	Common Stock	4,400	\$ 27.06	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (3)	12/10/2013	Common Stock	1,500	\$ 27.95	D	Â
Performance Share Units (Phantom Stock)	12/31/2006 ⁽⁵⁾ <u>(4)</u>	12/31/2006	Common Stock	1,773	\$ 0	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Akins Nicholas K AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER 1 RIVERSIDE PLAZA COLUMBUS, OH 43215	Â	Â	Â Executive Vice President	Â

Signatures

Thomas G. Berkemeyer, Attorney-in-Fact for Nicholas K.
Akins

09/06/2006

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 fully vested on January 1, 2004.

(2) The option fully vested on January 1, 2006.

(3) The options fully vest in three equal annual installments beginning January 1, 2005.

(4) Performance Share units awarded, including dividends accrued to-date, pursuant to the AEP Long-Term Incentive Plan.

(5) The performance share units will generally vest, subject to the reporting person's continued employment, on December 31, 2006.

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