

AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER CO INC

Form 4

August 13, 2007

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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Form 4 or  
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obligations  
may continue.  
See Instruction  
1(b).

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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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)  
08/09/2007

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

Executive Vice President

COLUMBUS, OH 43215

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  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

(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	08/09/2007		M <sup>(1)</sup>		50,000	A	\$ 35.625
Common Stock	08/09/2007		S		2,000	D	\$ 47.56 2,400
Common Stock	08/09/2007		S		100	D	\$ 47.57 2,300
Common Stock	08/09/2007		S		1,700	D	\$ 47.58 600
Common Stock	08/09/2007		S		300	D	\$ 47.59 300

Common Stock	08/09/2007	S	100	D	\$ 47.6	200	D
Common Stock	08/09/2007	S	200	D	\$ 47.625	0	D

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 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)	\$ 35.625	08/09/2007		M		50,000		01/01/2002 <sup>(2)</sup>	09/20/2010	Common Stock	50,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TOMASKY SUSAN 1 RIVERSIDE PLAZA COLUMBUS, OH 43215			Executive Vice President	

## Signatures

William E. Johnson Attorney-in-Fact for Susan Tomasky

08/13/2007

\*\*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).

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- (1) Second of two Form 4's being filed to report transactions of 8/9/2007
- (2) The option vests in three equal annual installments that began January 1, 2002

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