

POWERS ROBERT P

Form 4

February 03, 2005

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

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1(b).

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

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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) (First) (Middle)

1 RIVERSIDE PLAZA

(Street)

COLUMBUS, OH 43215

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/02/2005

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

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
EVP of AEPSC (subsidiary)

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	02/02/2005		M		8,333	A	\$ 27.95
Common Stock	02/02/2005		M		58,666	A	\$ 27.06
Common Stock	02/02/2005		S		1,066	D	\$ 35.34
Common Stock	02/02/2005		S		1,900	D	\$ 35.35
Common Stock	02/02/2005		S		14,600	D	\$ 35.4

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Common Stock	02/02/2005	S	39,100	D	\$ 35.38	10,333	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2005	S	1,600	D	\$ 35.39	8,733	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2005	S	1,100	D	\$ 35.42	7,633	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2005	S	200	D	\$ 35.47	7,433	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2005	S	500	D	\$ 35.48	6,933	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2005	S	500	D	\$ 35.46	6,433	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2005	S	5,033	D	\$ 35.5	1,400	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2005	S	500	D	\$ 35.32	900	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2005	S	300	D	\$ 35.33	600	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2005	S	600	D	\$ 35.36	0	D	
Common Stock						2,450.524 ⁽¹⁾	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock	\$ 27.95	02/02/2005		M	8,333	01/01/2005 ⁽²⁾	12/10/2013	Common Stock	8,333

Option
(right to
buy)

Employee
Stock

Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.06	02/03/2005	M	58,666	01/01/2004 ⁽³⁾	09/25/2012	Common Stock	58,6
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Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Thomas G. Berkemeyer, Attorney-in-Fact for Robert P. Powers	02/03/2004
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__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 10/24/01 and 02/01/05, the reporting person acquired 2,017.524 shares/units of AEP common stock under the AEP 401(k) Plan. This information is based on a plan statement dated as of 02/01/05.
- (2) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on January 1, 2005
- (3) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on January 1, 2004

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