

AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER CO INC

Form 4/A

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FORM 4
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
 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 *
DESBARRES JOHN 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)

6640 SILVER LAKE DRIVE

(Street)

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

03/31/2005

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

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

04/04/2005

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
 Applicable Line)

☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
 Person

PARK CITY, UT 84060

(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	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Instr. 5)						
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Unit	\$ 0	03/31/2005	A		<u>0</u> (1)		<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	0	\$ 0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
DESBARRES JOHN P 6640 SILVER LAKE DRIVE PARK CITY, UT 84060	X

Signatures

/s/ Thomas G. Berkemeyer, Attorney-in-Fact for John P.
DesBarres

04/13/2005

**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 04/04/2005 filing reflected 440,399 AEP stock units contributed on 03/31/2005 under the AEP Deferred Compensation and Stock Plan for Non-Employee Directors. The contribution in AEP stock units did not occur. The plan has been amended (effective 01/01/05) and is now known as the AEP Retainer Deferral Plan for Non-Employee Directors allowing for alternative investment options for deferred compensation.

(2) Deferred Units are payable in cash upon termination of service unless the director has elected to defer payment for a period that results in payment commencing not later than five years thereafter.

(3) Number of units held in AEP stock prior to the 4/04/05 filing.

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