#### MORRIS MICHAEL G

Form 4

January 06, 2006

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* MORRIS MICHAEL G

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER CO INC [AEP]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

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

1 RIVERSIDE PLAZA

01/04/2006

below) President, CEO

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

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

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

Person

COLUMBUS, OH 43215

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)  (A) or			d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
C			Code V	Amount		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	01/04/2006		F	300 (1)	D	\$ 37.28	283,700	D	
Common Stock	01/04/2006		F	600 (1)	D	\$ 37.11	283,100	D	
Common Stock	01/04/2006		F	200 (1)	D	\$ 37.14	282,900	D	
Common Stock	01/04/2006		F	3,400 (1)	D	\$ 37.12	279,500	D	
Common Stock	01/04/2006		F	400 (1)	D	\$ 37.18	279,100	D	

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Common Stock	01/04/2006	F	100 <u>(1)</u> D	\$ 37.17	279,000	D
Common Stock	01/04/2006	F	200 (1) D	\$ 37.16	278,800	D
Common Stock	01/04/2006	F	6,400 D	\$ 37.15	272,400	D
Common Stock	01/04/2006	F	2,000 D	\$ 37.27	270,400	D
Common Stock	01/04/2006	F	900 (1) D	\$ 37.26	269,500	D
Common Stock	01/04/2006	F	400 (1) D	\$ 37.25	269,100	D
Common Stock	01/04/2006	F	100 (1) D	\$ 37.24	269,000	D
Common Stock	01/04/2006	F	1,000 D	\$ 37.22	268,000	D
Common Stock	01/04/2006	F	1,500 D	\$ 37.21	266,500	D
Common Stock	01/04/2006	F	300 (1) D	\$ 37.2	266,200	D
Common Stock	01/04/2006	F	200 (1) D	\$ 37.19	283,085 (2)	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)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ite	Secur	ınt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	99 II S S H C C H F T T (
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

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## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
r	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
MORRIS MICHAEL G 1 RIVERSIDE PLAZA COLUMBUS, OH 43215	X		President, CEO					

# **Signatures**

/s/ Thomas G. Berkemeyer, Attorney-in-Fact for Michael G.
Morris
01/06/2006

## **Explanation of Responses:**

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- The transactions reported were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on 08/04/2005 to satisfy the tax withholding obligation upon the vesting on 01/01/2006 of 50,000 shares of restricted stock awarded on 01/02/2004.

Date

(2) Includes units of reinvested dividends pursuant to a dividend reinvestment feature of the Plan.

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