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FRI ROBERT W Symbol Issuer AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 1 RIVERSIDE PLAZA, 29TH 06/30/2006 FLOOR				
Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One ReportForm filed by More than	 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 Ben	eficially Owned			
1.Title of Security2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)2A. Deemed Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or5. Amount of Securities6. Owner Form: Dir	ship 7. Nature of			
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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of	8. Pr
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities	Deri

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		-	Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)		Secu (Inst	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Unit <u>(1)</u>	\$ 0 <u>(2)</u>	06/30/2006		А	602.19		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	602.19	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
FRI ROBERT W 1 RIVERSIDE PLAZA, 29TH FLOOR COLUMBUS, OH 43215	Х					
Signatures						
/s/ William E. Johnson, Attorney-in-Fact for Robert W. Fri			07/05/2006			
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person			Dat	te		

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- * 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) Acquisition pursuant to the AEP Stock Unit Accumulation Plan for Non-Employee Directors.
- (2) Stock Units are paid to the director 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) Includes units of reinvested dividends pursuant to a dividend reinvestment feature of the Plan.

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