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| Form 4<br>April 03, 2007  |   |                              |   |  |                                      |  |  |  |  |
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| FORM 4  |   |                              |   |  |                                      |  |  |  | PPROVAL  |
| UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION<br>Washington, D.C. 20549  |   |                              |   |  |                                      |  | N OMB<br>Number:   | 3235-0287  |  |
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| (Print or Type Respon   | nses)   |                              |   |  |                                      |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u><br>FRI ROBERT W  |   |                              | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading<br>Symbol<br>AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER<br>CO INC [AEP] |  |                                      | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to<br>Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)  |  |  |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)<br>1 RIVERSIDE PLAZA, 29TH<br>FLOOR   |   |                              | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction<br>(Month/Day/Year)<br>03/31/2007                         |  |                                      | X_ Director 10% Owner<br>Officer (give title Other (specify<br>below) below)   |  |  |  |
| (Street)<br>COLUMBUS, OH 43215  |   |                              | 4. If Amendment, Date Original<br>Filed(Month/Day/Year)                                   |  |                                      | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check<br>Applicable Line)<br>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>Form filed by More than One Reporting |  |  |  |
|   |   | (Zip)                        | Tal   | la T. Mara                             | Daul-14-14                           | C  | Person   | of on Donoficio  | lle: O d   |
| 1.Title of 2. Tra   | nsaction Date<br>th/Day/Year)   | 2A. Deem<br>Execution<br>any | ed<br>Date, if  | 3.<br>Transactio<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securit<br>onAcquired<br>Disposed | ies<br>(A) or<br>of (D)  | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect                           |
| Reminder: Report on   | a separate line   | for each cl                  | ass of sec  | urities bene                           | ficially ow                          | ned directly   | or indirectly.   |  |  |
|   |   |                              |   |  | inforn<br>requi                      | nation cont<br>red to resp<br>ays a curre  | spond to the colle<br>tained in this forn<br>ond unless the fo<br>ntly valid OMB co                                | n are not<br>rm  | SEC 1474<br>(9-02)                                 |
|   | Tabl  |                              |   |  |                                      | posed of, or<br>convertible  | Beneficially Owner<br>securities)  | đ  |  |

| 1. Title of | 2.         | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed         | 4.        | 5. Number of | 6. Date Exercisable and | 7. Title and Amount of | 8 |
|-------------|------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------|--------------|-------------------------|------------------------|---|
| Derivative  | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year)    | Execution Date, if | Transacti | orDerivative | Expiration Date         | Underlying Securities  | D |

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| Security<br>(Instr. 3)              | or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security |            | any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Code<br>(Instr. 8) | Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4, and<br>5) |     | (Month/Day/Year)    |                    | (Instr. 3 and 4) |                                  | : |
|-------------------------------------|---|------------|-------------------------|--------------------|---|-----|---------------------|--------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|---|
|                                     |   |            |                         | Code V             | (A)   | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title            | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares |   |
| Phantom<br>Stock<br>Unit <u>(1)</u> | \$ 0 <u>(2)</u>                                   | 03/31/2007 |                         | А                  | 451.282   |     | (2)                 | (2)                | Common<br>Stock  | 451.282                          |   |

## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                      | Relationships |           |         |       |  |  |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |
| FRI ROBERT W<br>1 RIVERSIDE PLAZA, 29TH FLOOR<br>COLUMBUS, OH 43215 | Х             |           |         |       |  |  |
| Signatures  |               |           |         |       |  |  |
| /s/ Thomas G. Berkemeyer, Attorney-in-                              | 0             | 4/03/2007 |         |       |  |  |

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<u>\*\*</u>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) 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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