

AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER CO INC

Form 4

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FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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See Instruction
1(b).**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 *
BUONAIUTO JOSPEH M2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
SymbolAMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER
CO INC [AEP]5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1 RIVERSIDE PLAZA

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

02/23/2016

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

Controller, Chief Actg Officer

(Street)

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

COLUMBUS, OH 43215

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ 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)
				(A) or (D)			
			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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(9-02)**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 Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Pr Deriv Secur
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)								
						Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 ⁽¹⁾	02/23/2016		A	1,292			<u>(2)</u>		<u>(2)</u>		Common Stock	1,292

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
BUONAIUTO JOSPEH M 1 RIVERSIDE PLAZA COLUMBUS, OH 43215	Controller, Chief Actg Officer

Signatures

Thomas G. Berkemeyer, Attorney-in-Fact for Joseph M.
Buonaiuto 02/25/2016

 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) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive cash based on the value of AEP common stock upon vesting.
- (2) The restricted stock units vest in three equal installments on May 1, 2017, May 1, 2018 and May 1, 2019

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