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| AMERICA Form 4 April 03, 20 | N ELECTRIC PC | WER CO | INC | | | | | | | | |
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| | UNITED | STATES | | RITIES A | | | | E COMMISSION | N OMB Number: | 3235-02 | 287 |
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| (Print or Type | Responses) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> NOTEBAERT RICHARD C | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | | | |
| | | | CO INC [AEP] | | | | | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 1 RIVERSIDE PLAZA | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/31/2017 | | | _X_ Director10% Owner Officer (give titleOther (specify below)below) | | | | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| COLUMB | US, OH 43215 | | | | | | | Form filed by Person | More than One R | eporting | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Tab | le I - Non-I | Deriva | tive S | ecurities A | Acquired, Disposed of | of, or Beneficia | lly Owned | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | Date, if | 3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) Code V | nAcqu Dispo (Instr | osed o :. 3, 4 | A) or f (D) | 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) | |
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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 | 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 | Transaction | orDerivative | Expiration Date | Underlying Securities | D |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | Securities | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 3 and 4) | S |

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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8 | I (| Acquired (. Disposed o (Instr. 3, 4, 5) | f (D) | | | | (1 |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------|------------------|-----------|--------|--|-------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Phantom Stock Units <u>(1)</u> | \$ 0 | 03/31/2017 | | А | | 586.548 | | (2) | (2) | Common Stock | 586.548 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| I B | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | |
| NOTEBAERT RICHARD C 1 RIVERSIDE PLAZA COLUMBUS, OH 43215 | Х | | | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Thomas G. Berkemeyer, Attorney-in-Fact for Richard C. Notebaert

<u>**</u>Signature of Reporting Person

04/03/2017 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) Amounts shown represent value in AEP Stock Plan under the AEP Stock Unit Accumulation Plan for Non-Employee Directors. Each share of phantom stock represents the right to receive the cash value of one share of AEP common stock.
- (2) Shares of phantom stock are payable in cash following termination of the reporting person's service on the Board. The reporting person may transfer the phantom stock in the AEP Stock Plan account into an alternative investment account at any time.
- (3) Was AEP Stock Price at the time of this transaction.
- (4) Includes units of reinvested dividends acquired pursuant to a dividend reinvestment feature of the Plan.

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