AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER CO INC Form 8-K December 17, 2007

## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

## FORM 8-K

## CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported)

December 13, 2007

AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

1-3525 (Commission File Number)	New York (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	13-4922640 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

1 Riverside Plaza, Columbus, OH (Address of Principal Executive Offices) 43215 (Zip Code)

614-716-1000

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

None

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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Items to be Included in this Report

# Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers

On December 13, 2007, American Electric Power Company, Inc. (the "Company") announced that among other organization changes, Carl L. English has been elected to the position of Chief Operating Officer of the Company

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effective January 1, 2008. Carl L. English is currently an executive officer of the Company, and information concerning him has been disclosed previously in the Company's public filings.

#### SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

### AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY, INC.

By: Name: Title /s/ Thomas G. Berkemeyer Thomas G. Berkemeyer Assistant Secretary

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