POWERS ROBERT P

Form 4

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * POWERS ROBERT P		ng Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER CO INC [AEP]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) 1 RIVERSIDE	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/02/2005	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP of AEPSC (subsidiary)		
	(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		
COLUMBUS,	OH 43215			Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	^(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative (Securi	ities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	sposed	of (D)	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)
Common Stock	02/02/2005		Code V M	Amount 8,333	(D)	Price \$ 27.95	8,333	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2005		M	58,666	A	\$ 27.06	66,999	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2005		S	1,066	D	\$ 35.34	65,933	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2005		S	1,900	D	\$ 35.35	64,033	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2005		S	14,600	D	\$ 35.4	49,433	D	

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Common Stock	02/02/2005	S	39,100	D	\$ 35.38	10,333	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2005	S	1,600	D	\$ 35.39	8,733	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2005	S	1,100	D	\$ 35.42	7,633	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2005	S	200	D	\$ 35.47	7,433	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2005	S	500	D	\$ 35.48	6,933	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2005	S	500	D	\$ 35.46	6,433	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2005	S	5,033	D	\$ 35.5	1,400	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2005	S	500	D	\$ 35.32	900	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2005	S	300	D	\$ 35.33	600	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2005	S	600	D	\$ 35.36	0	D	
Common Stock						2,450.524 <u>(1)</u>	I	By 401(k) Plan

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionDerivative		Expiration Date		Underlying Securitie	
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of	(Month/Day/Year	r)	(Instr. 3 and	4)
	Security				(D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Employee Stock	\$ 27.95	02/02/2005		M	8,333	01/01/2005(2)	12/10/2013	Common Stock	8,33

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Option (right to

buy)

Employee

Stock

Option \$ 27.06

02/03/2005

2005

M

58,666 01/01/2004(3) 09/25/2012

/25/2012 Comm

Common Stock

58,6

(right to buy)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer

Other

POWERS ROBERT P 1 RIVERSIDE PLAZA COLUMBUS, OH 43215

EVP of AEPSC (subsidiary)

Signatures

/s/ Thomas G. Berkemeyer, Attorney-in-Fact for Robert P. Powers

02/03/2004

**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) Between 10/24/01 and 02/01/05, the reporting person acquired 2,017.524 shares/units of AEP common stock under the AEP 401(k) Plan. This information is based on a plan statement dated as of 02/01/05.
- (2) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on January 1, 2005
- (3) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on January 1, 2004

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