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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER CO INC [AEP] CHODAK PAUL III (Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2017 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 1 RIVERSIDE PLAZA (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person (give title below) (specify below) COLUMBUSÂ 43215 Form filed by More than One **Executive Vice President** Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Ι Common Stock 1,084 by 401(k) Plan Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly.

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 $Table\ II\ -\ Derivative\ Securities\ Beneficially\ Owned\ (\textit{e.g.},\ puts,\ calls,\ warrants,\ options,\ convertible\ securities)$

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	644	\$ <u>(4)</u>	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	1,163	\$ <u>(4)</u>	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	1,279	\$ <u>(4)</u>	D	Â
Career Shares (Phantom Stock) (5)	(5)	(5)	Common Stock	8,447	\$ 0	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Fg	Director 10% Owner		Officer	Other			
CHODAK PAUL III 1 RIVERSIDE PLAZA COLUMBUSÂ 43215	Â	Â	Executive Vice President	Â			

Signatures

/s/ Thomas G. Berkemeyer, Attorney-in-Fact for Paul Chodak III

01/05/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) The restricted stock units vest May 1, 2017
- (2) The restricted stock units vest in two equal installments May 1, 2017 and May 1, 2018
- (3) The restricted stock units vest in three equal installments May 1, 2017, May 1, 2018 and May 1, 2019
- (4) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of AEP common stock.
- (5) Career shares become payable upon the reporting person's termination of employment with AEP.

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