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FORM 4

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obligations may continue.

16. Form 4 or Form 5

See Instruction 1(b).

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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(Last) (First) (Middle)				rting	ntification l g Person, voluntary)	Numbe	Mo	Statement for nth/Day/Year 31/02	X Director 10% Owner _ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
(Street) Washington, DC 20004							Dat	f Amendment, te of Original onth/Day/Year)	(Check Applica X Form filed by Person	One Reporting More than One	
(City) (State) (Zip)				able	I Non-E) erivati	isposed of, or Beneficially Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	curity action Execution		action Code (A) or D (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3,			oosed of (D) & 5) (A) Price or		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 & 4)	6. Owner- ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

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

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FORM 4 (continued) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2. Conver-	3. Trans-	3A.	4.	5.	6. Date Exercisable	7. Title and	8. Price of	9. Number of	10.	11. Nature
Derivative	sion or	action	Deemed	Trans-	Number	and Expiration	Amount of	Derivative	Derivative	Owner-	of Indirect
Security	Exercise	Date	Execution	action	of	Date	Underlying	Security	Securities	ship	Beneficial
	Price of		Date,	Code	Derivati	(M onth/Day/	Securities	(Instr. 5)	Beneficially	Form	Ownership
(Instr. 3)	Derivative	(Month/	if any		Securitie	¥ear)	(Instr. 3 & 4)		Owned	of Deriv-	(Instr. 4)
			(Month/	(Instr.	Acquire	d			Following	ative	
		Year)		8)	(A) or				Reported	Security:	
			Year)		Dispose	d			Transaction(s)	Direct	
					of (D)				(Instr. 4)	(D)	
										or	

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			`	(Instr. 3, 4 & 5)								Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
		Code '	V (A	A) (I		Exer-cisable	Expira- tion Date		Amount or Number of Shares				
Phantom Stock Unit	12/31/02	A	10	50				Common Stock	160	(1)	8,184	D	

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Acquisition pursuant to the AEP Deferred Compensation and Stock Plan for Non-Employee Directors and exempt under Rule 16b-3(d).

By: /s/ Kevin R. Fease, Attorney-in-Fact for Linda Gillespie Stuntz 01/02/03

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

**Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

LINDA GILLESPIE STUNTZ

The undersigned hereby appoints Jeffrey D. Cross, Thomas S. Ashford and Kevin R. Fease, a the undersigned's true and lawful attorneys-in-fact, for the undersigned, and in the undersigned's stead to execute, acknowledge, deliver and file Forms 4 and 5 (including amendments thereto) with of American Electric Power Company, Inc. and its subsidiaries (collectively "AEP"), required to be Securities and Exchange Commission, national securities exchanges and AEP pursuant to Section 16 (Exchange Act of 1934 and Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 and the thereunder, granting to AEP full power and authority to perform all acts necessary to the complete

The undersigned agrees that the attorneys-in-fact herein may rely entirely on information writing by the undersigned to such attorneys-in-fact. The undersigned acknowledges that the forefact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is AEP undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 of Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935.

The validity of this Power of Attorney shall not be affected in any manner by reason of time, of other powers of attorney by the undersigned in favor of persons other than those named h

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no Forms 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys—in—fa

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as caused, 2002.

/s/ Linda Gillespie Stuntz

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Linda Gillespie Stuntz