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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

À GOODSPEED LINDA

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

10/26/2005

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER CO INC [AEP]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Officer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY, INC., 1 RIVERSIDE PLAZA

(Street)

(State)

(Check all applicable)

(give title below) (specify below)

X Director 10% Owner Other

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

COLUMBUS, OHÂ 43215

(City) 1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

(Zip)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

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

Date

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (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**

4 Conversion or Exercise Price of

5. Ownership Form of Derivative

Security:

Direct (D)

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

(Instr. 4)

Expiration Title Exercisable Date

Amount or Number of

Derivative Security

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Shares or Indirect

(I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GOODSPEED LINDA AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY, INC. 1 RIVERSIDE PLAZA COLUMBUS, OH 43215	ÂX	Â	Â	Â

Signatures

/s/ Thomas G. Berkemeyer, Attorney-in-Fact for Linda A. 10/27/2005 Goodspeed

> **Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

- 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).

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