

AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER CO INC  
Form 8-K  
August 09, 2010

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) August 3, 2010

AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY, INC.  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

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

APPALACHIAN POWER COMPANY  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

1-3457 Virginia 54-0124790  
(Commission File Number) (State or Other Jurisdiction of (IRS Employer Identification  
Incorporation) No.)

OHIO POWER COMPANY  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

1-6543 Ohio 31-4271000  
(Commission File Number) (State or Other Jurisdiction of (IRS Employer Identification  
Incorporation) No.)

PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF OKLAHOMA  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

0-343 Oklahoma 73-0410895  
(Commission File Number) (State or Other Jurisdiction of (IRS Employer Identification  
Incorporation) No.)

SOUTHWESTERN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

1-3146 Delaware 72-0323455  
(Commission File Number) (State or Other Jurisdiction of (IRS Employer Identification  
Incorporation) No.)

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

614-716-1000  
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

None  
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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ITEM 5.02 DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS;  
APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN OFFICERS; COMPENSATORY  
ARRANGEMENTS OF CERTAIN OFFICERS

On August 3, 2010, the Human Resources Committee of American Electric Power Company, Inc. granted Nicholas K. Akins, Venita McCellon-Allen, Robert P. Powers and Brian X. Tierney 41,380 restricted stock units each to better ensure the retention of these CEO succession candidates. The restricted stock units will vest, subject to the officer's continuous employment, in three equal installments on August 3, 2013, August 3, 2014 and August 3, 2015. The restricted stock units will be issued under the Company's Amended and Restated Long-Term Incentive Plan.

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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.  
APPALACHIAN POWER COMPANY  
OHIO POWER COMPANY  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF OKLAHOMA  
SOUTHWESTERN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY

By: /s/ Thomas G. Berkemeyer  
Name: Thomas G. Berkemeyer

August 9, 2010

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