

AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER CO INC

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
NOWELL LIONEL L III2. 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) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER, 1
RIVERSIDE PLAZA4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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COLUMBUS, OH 43215

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)			
			Code	V	Amount		Price

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

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(9-02)**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	S (I			
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock Unit ⁽¹⁾	\$ 0 <u>(2)</u>	06/30/2005	A		542.446		<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	542.446

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
NOWELL LIONEL L III AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER 1 RIVERSIDE PLAZA COLUMBUS, OH 43215	X			

Signatures

/s/ Thomas G. Berkemeyer, Attorney-in-Fact for Lionel L.
Nowell, III

07/05/2005

 Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Acquisition pursuant to the AEP Stock Unit Accumulation Plan for Non-Employee Directors.

(2) Stock Units are paid to the director in cash upon termination of service unless the director has elected to defer payment for a period that results in payment commencing not later than five years thereafter.

(3) Includes units of reinvested dividends for second quarter, 2005 pursuant to a dividend reinvestment feature of the Plan.

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