HAGAN THOMAS M

Form 4

January 26, 2006

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

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(Print or Type Responses)

1 Name and Address of Departing De

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person _ HAGAN THOMAS M			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER CO INC [AEP]				S. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
	(Last)	(First)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)				DirectorX_ Officer (give		Owner r (specify		
1 RIVERSIDE PLAZA				01/24/2006				below) below) EVP of AEPSC (subsidiary)			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
				Filed(Month/Day/Year)				Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
	COLUMBU					Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acq				quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
	1.Title of	2. Transaction Da	te 2A. Deer	med	3.	4. Securities Ac	quired	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of	
Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution (Instr. 3) any			n Date, if		on(A) or Disposed of (D)		Securities	Ownership	Indirect		
			•		Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Beneficially	Form: Direct	Beneficial	
			(Month/I	Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)			Owned	(D) or	Ownership	
								Following	Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)	
						(A)		Reported Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)		
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Code V Amount

5,270

5.270

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

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Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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15,763

10,493

5,479 (3)

Price

37.125

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(2)

By 401(k)

Plan

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number out of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shares
Performance Share Units (Phantom Stock) (4)	\$ 0 (1)	01/24/2006		M	5,270	01/24/2006	01/24/2006	Common Stock	5,270

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HAGAN THOMAS M 1 RIVERSIDE PLAZA COLUMBUS, OH 43215

EVP of AEPSC (subsidiary)

Signatures

Thomas G. Berkemeyer, Attorney-in-Fact for Thomas M.

Hagan 01/26/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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) Each share of phantom stock was the economic equivalent of one share of AEP common stock.
- (2) Value is based on a share price of \$37.125 which is the average closing price for the last 20 trading days of the performance period.
- (3) The 08/10/05 filing incorrectly reported the number of shares/units of AEP common stock held under the AEP 401(k) plan.
- (4) Performance Share units awarded pursuant to the AEP 2000 Long-Term Incentive Plan.

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