AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER CO INC

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * TOMASKY SUSAN			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			CO INC [AEP]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner Other (specify below)			
1 RIVERSIDE	EPLAZA		05/17/2007	Executive Vice President			
	(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 Form filed by More than One Reporting			
COLUMBUS, OH 43215				Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	omr Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (4 and 5 (A) or	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	05/17/2007		Code V M	Amount 50,000	(D)	Price \$ 35.625	50,000	D	
Common Stock	05/17/2007		S	2,300	D	\$ 49.27	47,700	D	
Common Stock	05/17/2007		S	1,500	D	\$ 49.28	46,200	D	
Common Stock	05/17/2007		S	19,600	D	\$ 49.29	26,600	D	
Common Stock	05/17/2007		S	12,400	D	\$ 49.3	14,200	D	

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Common Stock	05/17/2007	S	1,800	D	\$ 49.31 12,400	D
Common Stock	05/17/2007	S	4,400	D	\$ 49.32 8,000	D
Common Stock	05/17/2007	S	3,200	D	\$ 49.33 4,800	D
Common Stock	05/17/2007	S	3,700	D	\$ 49.34 1,100	D
Common Stock	05/17/2007	S	1,100	D	\$ 49.35 0	D

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	ivative Expiration Date urities (Month/Day/Year) quired (A) Disposed of str. 3, 4,		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitic (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	ŕ	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 35.625	05/17/2007		M	50,000	01/01/2002(1)	09/20/2010	Common Stock	50,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
TOMASKY SUSAN						
1 RIVERSIDE PLAZA			Executive Vice President			
COLUMBUS, OH 43215						

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Signatures

Thomas G. Berkemeyer Attorney-in-Fact for Susan Tomasky

05/18/2007

**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) The option vests in three equal annual installments that began January 1, 2002.

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