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### FORM 3

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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 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Statement AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER CO INC [AEP] Miller D. Michael (Month/Day/Year) 07/01/2010 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) AMERICAN ELECTRIC (Check all applicable) POWER, 1 RIVERSIDE PLAZA 10% Owner Director (Street) \_X\_\_ Officer Other 6. Individual or Joint/Group (give title below) (specify below) Filing(Check Applicable Line) Senior Vice President \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person COLUMBUS. OHÂ 43215 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 3. 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Common Stock 1,669.7811 Ι By 401(k) Plan Common Stock 827.488 D Â Â Common Stock 563.72 (1) D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

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

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/Year) Date Exercisable		3. Title and A Securities Un Derivative Sec (Instr. 4)	nderlying	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	2,733.2508	\$ 0	I	AEP Supplemental Savings Plan (2)
Career Shares (Phantom Stock) (3)	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	7,740.396	\$ 0	D	Â

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Miller D. Michael AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER 1 RIVERSIDE PLAZA COLUMBUS. OH 43215	Â	Â	Senior Vice President	Â		

#### **Signatures**

/s/ Thomas G. Berkemeyer, Attorney-in-Fact for D. Michael
Miller

07/02/2010

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* 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).
- (1) Restricted stock units which vest on December 12, 2010.
  - Amount shown represents units in AEP Stock Fund of the AEP Supplemental Savings Plan. The number of shares reported is computed
- (2) based on the unit value of the participant's account and the share price and is only representative of the shares which would be represented in the account.
- (3) Career Shares become payable upon the reporting person's termination of employment with AEP.

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