

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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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Welch Dennis E

2. 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)  
 1 RIVERSIDE PLAZA  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 05/01/2015

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Executive Vice President

COLUMBUS, OH 43215  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. 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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**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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount (A) or (D) Price   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/01/2015                           |  | F                              |   | 1,629<br><u>(1)</u><br>\$ 57.03<br><u>(4)</u>   | D  | 1,767                             |
| Common Stock                    | 05/01/2015                           |  | M                              |   | 1,945<br><u>(2)</u><br>\$ 56.59<br><u>(5)</u>   | D  | 3,712                             |
| Common Stock                    | 05/01/2015                           |  | F                              |   | 933<br><u>(5)</u><br>\$ 56.59   | D  | 2,779                             |
| Common Stock                    | 05/01/2015                           |  | D                              |   | 1,012<br>\$ 56.59   | D  | 1,767                             |

|              |            |   |                             |   |                    |       |   |
|--------------|------------|---|-----------------------------|---|--------------------|-------|---|
| Common Stock | 05/01/2015 | M | <u>1,788</u> <sup>(3)</sup> | A | <u>\$</u><br>56.59 | 3,555 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/01/2015 | F | 857                         | D | <u>\$</u><br>56.59 | 2,698 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/01/2015 | D | 931                         | D | <u>\$</u><br>56.59 | 1,767 | D |

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

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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 Derivative 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        | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | <u>(2)</u>   | 05/01/2015                           |  | M                              | 1,945   | 05/01/2015   | 05/01/2015  |                  |                 | Common Stock | 1,945                      |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | <u>(3)</u>   | 05/01/2015                           |  | M                              | 1,788   | 05/01/2015   | 05/01/2015  |                  |                 | Common Stock | 1,788                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                            | Relationships |           |                          |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                  | Other |
| Welch Dennis E<br>1 RIVERSIDE PLAZA<br>COLUMBUS, OH 43215 |               |           | Executive Vice President |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Thomas G. Berkemeyer, Attorney-in-Fact for Dennis E.  
Welch

05/05/2015

\_\_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) A portion of Mr. Welch's restricted stock units (3,396) that were granted on 1/25/2012 vested on 5/1/2015. Upon vesting, 1,629 restricted stock units were withheld to satisfy the reporting person's tax liability.
  - (2) A portion of Mr. Welch's restricted stock units (1,945) that were granted on 2/26/2013 vested on 5/1/2015. Upon vesting, 933 restricted stock units were withheld to satisfy the reporting person's tax liability and the remaining restricted stock units were settled in cash.
  - (3) A portion of Mr. Welch's restricted stock units (1,788) that were granted on 12/10/2013 vested on 5/1/2015. Upon vesting, 857 restricted stock units were withheld to satisfy the reporting person's tax liability and the remaining restricted stock units were settled in cash.
  - (4) Value is based on share price of \$57.03 which was the closing price of the stock.
  - (5) Value is based on 20 day average closing price of \$56.59.

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