AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY INC Form 8-K/A May 03, 2001

> SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

> > FORM 8-K/A

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report: May 3, 2001 (Date of earliest event reported)

Commission File Number	Registrant; State of Incorporation; Address; and Telephone Number	I.R.S. Employer Identification No.
1-3525	AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY, INC. (A New York Corporation) 1 Riverside Plaza Columbus, Ohio 43215	13-4922640
	Telephone (614) 223-1000	

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (a) Not Applicable.
- (b) Not Applicable.
- (c) Exhibits.

The following exhibit is filed herewith in accordance with Item 601 of Regulation S-K:

Exhibit No. Description 99 Comparative Unaudited Consolidated Income Statements of American Electric Power Company, Inc. for the periods ended March 31, 2001 and 2000.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY, INC. Registrant

/s/ A. A. Pena Treasurer of the Registrant

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American Electric Power			
Summary of Financial Results			
in millions, except per share amounts			
(Data based on preliminary, unaudited results)			

	3 Months 2001	Ended 3/31 2000
Total Revenues	\$14,238	\$6,117
Expenses: Fuel and Purchased Power Maintenance and Other Operation Depreciation and Amortization	12,102 958 336	851
Taxes Other Than Income Taxes	168	171
Total Expenses	13,564	5,689
Operating Income	674	428
Other Income, net	31	42
Income Before Interest, Preferred		
Dividends and Income Taxes	705	470
Interest and Preferred Dividends	269	253
Income Before Income Taxes	436	217
Income Taxes	170	77
Net Income	\$ 266 =====	\$ 140 =====
Average Shares Outstanding	322	322

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Earnings per Share \$ 0.83 \$ 0.43

American Electric Power Company, Inc. has reclassified certain settled forward energy transactions of its trading operation from a net to a gross basis of presentation. This filing on Form 8-K/A has been made to include the Company's German trading operations in this reclassification. The reclassification is intended to reflect the scope and nature of the company's energy sales and purchases. As a result, the following amounts were reclassified from revenues to purchased power expense: \$10.5 billion for the three months ended March 31, 2001 and \$3.1 billion for the three months ended March 31, 2000. AEP continues to report all financially net settled trading transactions, such as swaps, futures, and unexercised options, on a net basis reflecting the financial nature of these transactions.