

AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER CO INC  
Form 8-K  
May 23, 2006

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported) May 22, 2006

**AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY, INC.**  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

New York  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-3525 13-4922640  
(Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

**AEP TEXAS CENTRAL COMPANY**  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Texas  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

0-346 74-0550600  
(Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

1 Riverside Plaza, Columbus, OH 43215  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

614-716-1000  
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

None  
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act  
(17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure**

The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including the exhibits, is being furnished, not filed, under Item 7.01.

Attached and incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit 99.1 is a copy of the press release of AEP Texas Central Company regarding a settlement agreement in the securitization filing of AEP Texas Central Company which was filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release dated May 22, 2006

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.  
AEP TEXAS CENTRAL COMPANY

By: /s/ Thomas G. Berkemeyer  
Name: Thomas G. Berkemeyer

May 23, 2006

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EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit No. | Description                      |
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| 99.1        | Press Release dated May 22, 2006 |