

AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER CO INC  
 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 *<br>Feinberg David Matthew |         |          | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br>AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER CO INC [AEP] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br><br>(Check all applicable)  |
| (Last)  | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>02/23/2016                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)<br>Executive Vice President |
| 1 RIVERSIDE PLAZA<br><br>(Street)                                   |         |          | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                                | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person     |
| COLUMBUS, OH 43215<br><br>(City) (State) (Zip)                      |         |          |   |   |

**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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |     |       |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|-----|-------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Code  | V  | Amount  | (D) | Price |

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 | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Underlying Securities |
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| (Instr. 3)             | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (Instr. 3) | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 5)       | (Instr. 6)      | (Instr. 7)   | (Instr. 8)                 | (Instr. 9) | (Instr. 10) |
|------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|------------|--|------------|------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|------------|-------------|
|                        |                              |                  | Code       | V  | (A)        | (D)        | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares |            |             |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>          | 02/23/2016       | A          |  | 4,489      |            | <u>(2)</u>       | <u>(2)</u>      | Common Stock | 4,489                      | \$         |             |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                    | Relationships  |
|---|--|
| Feinberg David Matthew<br>1 RIVERSIDE PLAZA<br>COLUMBUS, OH 43215 | Director 10% Owner Officer<br>Executive Vice President |

## Signatures

Thomas G. Berkemeyer, Attorney-in-Fact for David M. Feinberg  
 02/25/2016

\_\_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) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive cash based on the value of AEP common stock upon vesting.
- (2) The restricted stock units vest in three equal installments on May 1, 2017, May 1, 2018 and May 1, 2019

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