

AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER CO INC  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 KOEPPHEL HOLLY K

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)  
 10/31/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 EVP of AEPSC (subsidiary)

COLUMBUS, OH 43215

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D) Code V Amount Price                                    |   |  |  |
| Common Stock                    | 10/31/2005                           |  | M                              | 20,167 A \$ 27.06   | 20,167  | D  |  |
| Common Stock                    | 10/31/2005                           |  | S                              | 20,167 D \$ 38  | 0   | D  |  |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 941.487 <sup>(1)</sup>  | I  | By 401(k) Plan                             |

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 27.06   | 10/31/2005                           |  | M                              | 20,167  | 01/01/2004 <sup>(2)</sup> 12/16/2012                     | Common Stock  | 20,167                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                             | Relationships |           |                           |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                   | Other |
| KOEPPEL HOLLY K<br>1 RIVERSIDE PLAZA<br>COLUMBUS, OH 43215 |               |           | EVP of AEPSC (subsidiary) |       |

## Signatures

Thomas G. Berkemeyer, Attorney-in-Fact for Holly K. Koepfel  
11/02/2005

\_\_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) Between 11/01/2004 (last reported on a Form 4) and 10/31/2005, the reporting person acquired 35,863 shares/units of AEP common stock under the AEP 401(k) plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated as of 10/31/2005.

(2) The option vests in three equal annual installments that began on January 1, 2004.

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