

TOMASKY SUSAN

Form 4

November 10, 2004

FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
TOMASKY SUSAN

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)
11/09/2004

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
EVP and CFO

COLUMBUS, OH 43215

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	11/09/2004		M	V Amount (A) or (D) Price 29,333 A \$ 27.06	29,333	D	
Common Stock	11/09/2004		S	11,100 D \$ 34.05	18,233	D	
Common Stock	11/09/2004		S	100 D \$ 34.1	18,133	D	
Common Stock	11/09/2004		S	18,133 D \$ 34.11	0	D	
Common Stock					9,828 ⁽¹⁾	I	By 401(k) Plan

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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
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.06	11/09/2004		M	29,333	<u>(2)</u> 09/25/2012	Common Stock 29,333

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
TOMASKY SUSAN 1 RIVERSIDE PLAZA COLUMBUS, OH 43215	EVP and CFO

Signatures

Thomas G. Berkemeyer Attorney-in-Fact for Susan Tomasky

11/10/2004

__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 12/31/01 and present date, the reporting person acquired 7,010 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 11/08/04.
- (2) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on January 1, 2004.

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