

AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER CO INC

Form 4

January 24, 2008

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
BUONAIUTO JOSPEH M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1 RIVERSIDE PLAZA

(Street)

COLUMBUS, OH 43215

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol

AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER  
CO INC [AEP]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
01/22/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)

Controller, Chief Actg Officer

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

**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	01/22/2008		M	17,288	A \$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>	27,974	D
Common Stock	01/22/2008		D	17,288	D \$ 47.74	10,686 <sup>(2)</sup>	D

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)
Performance Share Units (Phantom Stock) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/22/2008		M	17,288	01/22/2008 01/22/2008	Common Stock 17,288

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
BUONAIUTO JOSPEH M 1 RIVERSIDE PLAZA COLUMBUS, OH 43215	Director 10% Owner Officer Controller, Chief Actg Officer

## Signatures

Thomas G. Berkemeyer, Attorney-in-Fact for Joseph M. Buonaiuto 01/23/2008

\_\_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 share of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one share of AEP common stock.
- (2) Includes units of reinvested dividends pursuant to a dividend reinvestment feature of the Plan. These indirect ownership balances are as of 12/31/07. Includes 3,625 shares in 401(k) Plan and 7,061 in AEP Supplemental Savings Plan.
- (3) Performance Share units awarded pursuant to the AEP Long-Term Incentive Plan.

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