TIERNEY BRIAN X

Form 4 May 12, 2009

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

Washington, D.C. 20549

if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or

Form 5 obligations may continue.

Check this box

See Instruction 1(b).

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 *

TIERNEY BRIAN X

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1 RIVERSIDE PLAZA

(City)

1. Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Street)

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

COLUMBUS, OH 43215

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER CO INC [AEP]

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

05/11/2009

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 3. 4. Securities

Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Following Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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 Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Zip)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

any

5. Number 4. Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8 **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Executive VP

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(I)

(Instr. 4)

Issuer

below)

Person

5. Amount of

Securities

Owned

Beneficially

Director

Applicable Line)

X_ Officer (give title

0.5

10% Owner

Other (specify

7. Nature of

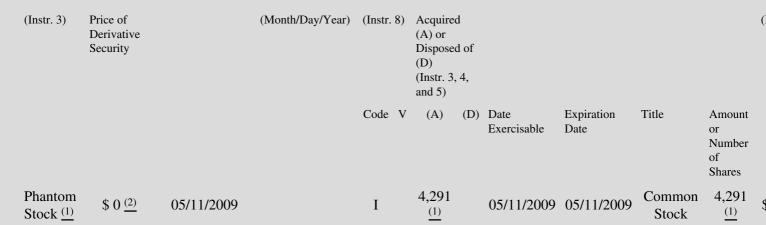
Ownership

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(Instr. 4)

Indirect

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

TIERNEY BRIAN X 1 RIVERSIDE PLAZA COLUMBUS, OH 43215

Executive VP

Signatures

/s/ Thomas G. Berkemeyer, Attorney-in-Fact for Brian X. Tierney

05/12/2009

**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).
- Amounts shown represent units in AEP Stock Fund of the AEP Supplemental Savings Plan. The number of shares reported is computed (1) based on the unit value of the participant's account and the share price and is only representative of the shares which would be represented.
- (1) based on the unit value of the participant's account and the share price and is only representative of the shares which would be represented in the account.
- (2) Was AEP Stock Price at the time of this transaction.
- (3) Includes shares of reinvested dividends pursuant to a dividend reinvestment feature of the Plan.

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