

AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER CO INC

Form 4

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

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1(b).**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 \*  
CARLTON DONALD M2. 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, 29TH  
FLOOR3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
06/30/2009☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)(Street)  
COLUMBUS, OH 432154. 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<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|--------------------------|--|--|--|---|
|                                       |   |   |                          | (A)<br>or<br>(D)   |  |  |   |
|                                       |   |   | Code                     | V  | Amount   |  | Price   |

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(9-02)**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative | 2.<br>Conversion | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if | 4.<br>Transaction | 5. Number of<br>Derivative | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities |
|---------------------------|------------------|---|----------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|--|---|
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| Security<br>(Instr. 3)                  | or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Code<br>(Instr. 8) | Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 3 and 4) |                     |                    |                 |                                  |
|---|---|-------------------------|--------------------|--|------------------|------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|
|   |   |                         | Code               | V  | (A)              | (D)              | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title           | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares |
| Phantom<br>Stock<br>Unit <sup>(1)</sup> | \$ 0 <u>(2)</u>                                   | 06/30/2009              | A                  |  | 1,038.422        |                  | <u>(2)</u>          | <u>(2)</u>         | Common<br>Stock | 1,038.42                         |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |            |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|------------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other      |
| CARLTON DONALD M<br>1 RIVERSIDE PLAZA, 29TH FLOOR<br>COLUMBUS, OH 43215 | X             |           |         |            |
| <b>Signatures</b>   |               |           |         |            |
| /s/ David C. House, Attorney-in-Fact for Donald M. Carlton              |               |           |         | 07/01/2009 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person   |               |           |         | Date       |

## Signatures

/s/ David C. House, Attorney-in-Fact for Donald M. Carlton

07/01/2009

\*\*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).
- (1) Acquisition pursuant to the AEP Stock Unit Accumulation Plan for Non-Employee Directors.
- (2) Stock Units are paid to the director in cash upon termination of service unless the director has elected to defer payment for a period that results in payment commencing not later than five years thereafter.
- (3) Includes units of reinvested dividends pursuant to a dividend reinvestment feature of the Plan.

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