

AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER CO INC

Form 4

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**FORM 4**
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 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 \*  
 Zebula Charles E

 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)

 3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/23/2016

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

Executive Vice President

1 RIVERSIDE PLAZA

(Street)

 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

COLUMBUS, OH 43215

(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 Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)			
			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 Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Underlying Securities

(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						(Instr. 9)	
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 <u>(1)</u>	02/23/2016	A		3,430		<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	3,430	\$

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Zebula Charles E 1 RIVERSIDE PLAZA COLUMBUS, OH 43215			Exective Vice President	

/s/ Thomas G. Berkemeyer, Attorney-in-Fact for Charles E. Zebula

02/25/2016

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

\* 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 restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive cash based on the value of AEP common stock upon vesting.

(2) The restricted stock units vest in three equal installments on May 1, 2017, May 1, 2018 and May 1, 2019

## Reporting Owners