

AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER CO INC  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Akins Nicholas K

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)  
 \_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 President, CEO

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER, 1 RIVERSIDE PLAZA  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 05/02/2016

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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 \_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting 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)				
				Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	05/02/2016		M		16,332	(1)	A	\$ 64.77	73,866	D	
								(4)			
Common Stock	05/02/2016		F		7,832		D	\$ 64.77	66,034	D	
								(4)			
Common Stock	05/02/2016		D		8,500		D	\$ 64.77	57,534	D	
								(4)			
Common	05/02/2016		M		15,864		A	\$	73,398	D	

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Stock			<u>(2)</u>		64.77		
					<u>(4)</u>		
					\$		
Common Stock	05/02/2016	F	7,607	D	64.77	65,791	D
					<u>(4)</u>		
					\$		
Common Stock	05/02/2016	D	8,257	D	64.77	57,534	D
					<u>(4)</u>		
					\$		
Common Stock	05/02/2016	M	<u>11,894</u>	A	64.77	69,428	D
			<u>(3)</u>		<u>(4)</u>		
					\$		
Common Stock	05/02/2016	F	5,703	D	64.77	63,725	D
					<u>(4)</u>		
					\$		
Common Stock	05/02/2016	D	6,191	D	64.77	57,534	D
					<u>(4)</u>		

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	05/02/2016		M	16,332	05/02/2016	05/02/2016	Common Stock	16,332
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	05/02/2016		M	15,864	05/02/2016	05/02/2016	Common Stock	15,864
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(3)</u>	05/02/2016		M	11,894	05/02/2016	05/02/2016	Common Stock	11,894

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Akins Nicholas K AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER 1 RIVERSIDE PLAZA COLUMBUS, OH 43215			President, CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ Thomas G. Berkemeyer, Attorney-in-Fact for Nicholas K. Akins	05/03/2016
**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) A portion of Mr. Akins' restricted stock units (16,332) that were granted on 2/26/2013 vested on 5/2/2016. Upon vesting, 7,832 restricted stock units were withheld to satisfy the reporting person's tax liability and the remaining restricted stock units were settled in cash.  
A portion of Mr. Akins' restricted stock units (15,864) that were granted on 12/10/2013 vested on 5/2/2016. Upon vesting, 7,607
- (2) restricted stock units were withheld to satisfy the reporting person's tax liability and the remaining restricted stock units were settled in cash.
- (3) A portion of Mr. Akins' restricted stock units (11,894) that were granted on 2/24/2015 vested on 5/2/2016. Upon vesting, 5,703 restricted stock units were withheld to satisfy the reporting person's tax liability and the remaining restricted stock units were settled in cash.
- (4) Value is based on 20 day average closing price of \$64.77

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