

MORRIS MICHAEL G
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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 * MORRIS MICHAEL G			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) 02/22/2006		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
1 RIVERSIDE PLAZA (Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)
COLUMBUS, OH 43215 (City) (State) (Zip)					Director, President, CEO	
					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> 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)	(A) or (D)	5. Amount or Price	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 (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/22/2006		M	1,666	A	\$ 0	284,751	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2006		F	706	D	\$ 36.43	284,045	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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Restricted Stock Units (Phantom Stock)	\$ 0	02/22/2006		A	1,666	02/22/2006	02/22/2006	Common Stock	1,666

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MORRIS MICHAEL G 1 RIVERSIDE PLAZA COLUMBUS, OH 43215	X		Director, President, CEO	

Signatures

/s/ Thomas G. Berkemeyer, Attorney-in-Fact for Michael G. Morris
 02/24/2006
 **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) The ownership consists of restricted stock units which vest in three equal annual installments beginning February 22, 2006. One unit equals one share.

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