

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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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BUONAIUTO JOSPEH M

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)
05/01/2017

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Controller, Chief Actg Officer

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 (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount (A) or (D) Price | | |
| Common Stock | 05/01/2017 | | M | | 717 ⁽¹⁾ A 67.64 ₍₄₎ \$ 6,024 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/01/2017 | | F | | 343 D 67.64 ₍₄₎ \$ 5,681 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/01/2017 | | D | | 374 D 67.64 ₍₄₎ \$ 5,307 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/01/2017 | | M | | 553 ⁽²⁾ A \$ 5,860 67.64 | D | |

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|--------------|------------|---|----------------|---|---------------------------|-------|---|
| Common Stock | 05/01/2017 | F | 265 | D | <u>(4)</u> \$ 67.64 | 5,595 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/01/2017 | D | 288 | D | <u>(4)</u> \$ 67.64 | 5,307 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/01/2017 | M | 449 <u>(3)</u> | A | <u>(4)</u> \$ 67.64 | 5,756 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/01/2017 | F | 215 | D | <u>(4)</u> \$ 64.77 | 5,541 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/01/2017 | D | 234 | D | <u>(4)</u> \$ 67.64 | 5,307 | 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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Restricted Stock Units | <u>(1)</u> | 05/01/2017 | | M | 717 | 05/01/2017 05/01/2017 | Common Stock | 717 |
| Restricted Stock Units | <u>(2)</u> | 05/01/2017 | | M | 553 | 05/01/2017 05/01/2017 | Common Stock | 553 |
| | <u>(3)</u> | 05/01/2017 | | M | 449 | 05/01/2017 05/01/2017 | | 449 |

Restricted
Stock
Units

Common
Stock

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BUONAIUTO JOSPEH M 1 RIVERSIDE PLAZA COLUMBUS, OH 43215 | | | Controller, Chief Actg Officer | |

Signatures

Thomas G. Berkemeyer, Attorney-in-Fact for Joseph M.
Buonaiuto

05/03/2017

__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).

- A portion of Mr. Buonaiuto's restricted stock units (717) that were granted on 12/10/2013 vested on 5/1/2017. Upon vesting, 343
- (1) restricted stock units were withheld to satisfy the reporting person's tax liability and the remaining restricted stock units were settled in cash..
 - (2) A portion of Mr. Buonaiuto's restricted stock units (553) that were granted on 2/24/2015 vested on 5/1/2017. Upon vesting, 265 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. Buonaiuto's restricted stock units (449) that were granted on 2/23/2016 vested on 5/1/2017. Upon vesting, 215 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 \$67.64

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