

HOWELL WILLIAM R

Form 4

May 11, 2005

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

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*See Instruction*  
1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
HOWELL WILLIAM R

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)  
1 RIVERSIDE PLAZA, 29TH  
FLOOR

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
05/09/2005

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

(Street)  
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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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. Transaction<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) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                       |                                         |                                                             | 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<br>Derivative | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if | 4. 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<br>Number<br>Shares |
| Phantom<br>Stock<br>Unit | <u>(1)</u>                                        | 05/09/2005              | I                  |                                                                          | 5,320.808<br><u>(2)</u> | <u>(3)</u>       | 05/09/2005          |                    | Common<br>Stock | 5,320.                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                          | Relationships |           |         |       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|                                                                         | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| HOWELL WILLIAM R<br>1 RIVERSIDE PLAZA, 29TH FLOOR<br>COLUMBUS, OH 43215 |               |           | X       |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Thomas G. Berkemeyer, Attorney-in-Fact for William R.  
Howell

05/11/2005

                    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) 1-for-1
- (2) IntraPlan transfer pursuant to the AEP Retainer Deferral Plan for Non-Employee Directors (previously known as AEP Deferred Compensation and Stock Plan for Non-Employee Directors). Includes units of reinvested dividends since last report.
- (3) Immediate

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