

# FORM 4

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *<br><b>Hillebrand Lana L</b><br><br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br><b>1 RIVERSIDE PLAZA</b><br>(Street)<br><b>COLUMBUS, OH 43215</b><br>(City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><b>AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER CO<br/>INC [ AEP ]</b> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br><br>____ Director _____ 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)<br><b>Exec. VP, Chief Admin Officer</b> |
| 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)<br><b>2/20/2020</b>                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)<br><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person                                    |
| 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Trans. Date | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution<br>Date, if any | 3. Trans. Code<br>(Instr. 8) |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |               |       | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>Following Reported Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr.<br>4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
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|                                    |                |                                         | Code                         | V | Amount                                                                  | (A) or<br>(D) | Price |                                                                                                     |                                                                         |                                                                   |
| Common Stock                       | 2/20/2020      |                                         | A                            |   | 16146                                                                   | A             | \$0   | 28469                                                                                               | D                                                                       |                                                                   |
| Common Stock                       | 2/20/2020      |                                         | F                            |   | 7201                                                                    | D             | \$0   | 21268                                                                                               | D                                                                       |                                                                   |

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivate<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Trans.<br>Date | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution<br>Date, if any | 4. Trans. Code<br>(Instr. 8) |   | 5. Number of<br>Derivative Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date |                    | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Securities Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                               | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership<br>Form of<br>Derivative<br>Security:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr.<br>4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
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|                                                |                                                                    |                   |                                         | Code                         | V |                                                                                                    | Date<br>Exercisable                        | Expiration<br>Date | Title                                                                                      | Amount or Number of<br>Shares |                                                     |                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                       |                                                                    |

#### Explanation of Responses:

#### Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                               | Relationships |           |                               |       |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
|                                                              | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                       | Other |
| Hillebrand Lana L<br>1 RIVERSIDE PLAZA<br>COLUMBUS, OH 43215 |               |           | Exec. VP, Chief Admin Officer |       |

#### Signatures

Thomas G. Berkemeyer, Attorney-in-Fact for Lana L. Hillebrand

2/21/2020

Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* 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).

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