### FORM 4

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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
EII OII DEI EII					AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER CO INC [ AEP ]											
(Last)	) (Firs	t) (Mic	ldle)	3. I	Date	of Earlie	st Transa	ction	(MM/	DD/YYYY	)	Officer (giv	e title below	() Oth	er (specify b	elow)
1 RIVERSIDE PLAZA						12/31/2023										
	(Str	eet)		4. I	f An	nendmen	t, Date O	rigina	al File	ed (MM/D	D/YYYY)	6. Individual o	or Joint/G	roup Filing	(Check Appl	icable Line)
COLUMBUS, OH 43215												X _ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(0	City) (St	ate) (Zip)	)													
			Table I - N	on-Der	ivati	ive Secu	rities Acc	quirec	d, Di	sposed o	f, or Ben	eficially Owne	d			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans. I							3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		) Fo	Instr. 3 and 4) Form Direct			6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
							Code	V.	Amou	(A) or (D)	Price				(I) (Instr. 4)	
	Tal	ole II - Deri	ivative Sec	urities l	Bene	eficially (	Owned (	<i>e.g.</i> , p	outs,	calls, wa	ırrants, o	ptions, conver	tible secu	ırities)		
1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)	Derivativ		Securities (A) or of (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date		7. Title and Securities U Derivative (Instr. 3 and	Jnderlying Security		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following	Derivative	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
	Security			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exerci	isable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	or Indirect	
Phantom Stock Units (1)	\$0	12/31/2023		A		523.	27	(2	2).	(2)	Common Stock	523.27	\$81.22 (3)	14,354.84	D	

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- (1) Amounts shown represent value in AEP Stock Plan under the AEP Stock Unit Accumulation Plan for Non-Employee Directors. Each share of phantom stock represents the right to receive the cash value of one share of AEP common stock.
- (2) Shares of phantom stock are payable in cash following termination of the reporting person's service on the Board. The reporting person may transfer the phantom stock in the AEP Stock Plan account into an alternative investment account at any time.
- (3) Was AEP Stock Price at the time of the transaction.

#### **Reporting Owners**

Panarting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
LIN SANDRA BEACH								
1 RIVERSIDE PLAZA	X							
COLUMBUS, OH 43215								

#### **Signatures**

/s/ David C. House, Attorney-in-Fact for Sandra Beach Lin

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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