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

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## 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 and Ticker or Trading Symbol  AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER CO							(Check all app	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
CROSBY R	ALPH D	JR				AEP ]	N ELE 	СТЬ	KIC .	POWI	LR CO	X Director		1	0% Owner		
(Last) (First) (Middle)			3. ]	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)							Officer (giv	e title below	()O	ther (specify	below)		
1 RIVERSII								31/20									
(Street)					4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)							6. Individual of	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
COLUMBU (C	S, OH 43 (State)		p)									X Form filed by		rting Person One Reporting P	erson		
			Table I -	- Non-Dei	rivat			•	ed, D	isposed	of, or B	eneficially Own	ed		<u>.                                    </u>		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)				. Trans. Date			(Instr. 8)		or Dis	sposed of ( . 3, 4 and 5	Ď) (Ď		Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned ollowing Reported Transaction(s) nstr. 3 and 4)			7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
							Code	V	Amou	(A) (D)					or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	,	
	Tab	le II - Deri	ivative S	ecurities l	Bene	eficially	Owned	( e.g.	, puts	s, calls, v	varrant	s, options, conve	rtible sec	urities)		_	
1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deeme Execution Date, if an	Code	Derivative		e Securities (A) or of (D)		ate Exercisable and ration Date		Securitie	s Underlying ve Security	Inderlying Derivative Security Security		Form of Derivative Security:	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
	Security			Code	V	(A)	(D)		cisable	Expiration Date Title		Amount or Number of Shares		Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Phantom Stock Unit (1)	<b>\$0</b> (2)	3/31/2007		A		451.282	1	1	(2)	<u>(2)</u>	Comm Stock		\$0 ( <u>2</u> )	2799.256 (3)	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- (1) Acquisition pursuant to the AEP Stock Unit Accumulation Plan for Non-Employee Directors.
- (2) Stock Units are paid to the director in cash upon termination of service unless the director has elected to defer payment for a period that results in payment commencing not later than five years thereafter.
- (3) Includes units of reinvested dividends pursuant to a dividend reinvestment feature of the Plan.

#### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
CROSBY RALPH D JR								
1 RIVERSIDE PLAZA	X							
COLUMBUS, OH 43215								

### **Signatures**

/s/ Thomas G. Berkemeyer, Attorney-in-Fact for Ralph D. Crosby, Jr.

\*\*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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