

# 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 <sup>*</sup> <b>GARY HUNTER CLARK</b> (Last) (First) (Middle)			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER CO INC   AEP  </b>			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)		
<b>I RIVERSIDE PLAZA</b> (Street)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) <b>12/31/2025</b>			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
<b>COLUMBUS, OH 43215</b> (City) (State) (Zip)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)					

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Phantom Stock Units	\$0	12/31/2025	A		368		11	11	Common Stock	368 \$115.31 11 3,336 D

#### Explanation of Responses:

(1) Stock Units are paid to the director in cash or shares 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.

(2) Was AEP Stock Price at the time of the transaction.

#### Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
<b>GARY HUNTER CLARK</b> <b>I RIVERSIDE PLAZA</b> <b>COLUMBUS, OH 43215</b>	X			

#### Signatures

/s/ David C. House, Attorney-in-Fact for Hunter C. Gary

1/5/2026

<sup>\*\*</sup>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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