

FORM 4

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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 * Berntsen Robert (Last) (First) (Middle) 1 RIVERSIDE PLAZA (Street) COLUMBUS OHIO 43215 (City) (State) (Zip/Postal Code) UNITED STATES (Country)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER CO INC [AEP] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) 10/1/2026 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) ____ Director _____ 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) Executive Vice President 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person ____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	2A. 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)
			CodeV	Amount(A) or (D)Price			
Resticted Stock Units	10/1/2026		F	1,425 (1)D	\$119.75	20,405	D

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

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)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				CodeV	(A)(D)	Date ExercisableExpiration Date	TitleAmount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

(1) A portion of the reporting person's restricted stock units (4,813) granted on July 14, 2025, vested on October 1, 2026. Upon vesting 1,425 restricted stock units were withheld to satisfy the reporting person's tax liability.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Berntsen Robert 1 RIVERSIDE PLAZA COLUMBUS OHIO 43215 UNITED STATES			Executive Vice President	

Signatures

/s/ David C. House, Attorney-in-Fact for Robert B. Berntsen

10/5/2026

--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).

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