

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

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * FOWKE BENJAMIN G S III (Last) (First) (Middle) 1 RIVERSIDE PLAZA (Street) COLUMBUS, OH 43215 (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER CO INC [AEP] | 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) |
| 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) 12/31/2023 | | 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 |
| 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY) 1/3/2024 | | |

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) |
|------------------------------------|----------------|---|------------------------------|---|---|---------------|-------------|---|---|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock (1) | 12/31/2023 | | A | | 492.49 | A | \$81.22 (2) | 1,922.55 (3) | 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) |
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| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Phantom Stock Units | \$0 | 12/31/2023 | | A | | 523.27 (1) | | (1) | (1) | Common Stock | 523.27 | \$81.22 (2) | 3,774.82 (1) | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) The reporting director deferred the receipt of his \$40,000 quarterly cash retainer into the AEP Stock Fund under the AEP Stock Unit Accumulation Plan for Non-Employee Directors. The reporting director may transfer amounts in the AEP Stock Fund into an alternative investment at any time.
- (2) Was AEP's stock price at time of transaction.
- (3) Omitted on prior report
- (4) Acquisition pursuant to the AEP Stock Unit Plan for Non-Employee Directors
- (5) Stock Units are paid to the director in cash or shares of common stock 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.
- (6) Includes units of reinvested dividends acquired pursuant to the dividend reinvestment feature of the Plan.

Remarks:

Amended to include transaction in Table 1 that was not included in the prior form.

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |

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| FOWKE BENJAMIN G S III 1 RIVERSIDE PLAZA COLUMBUS, OH 43215 | X | | | |
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Signatures

/s/ David C. House, Attorney-in-Fact for Benjamin G.S. Fowke III

1/23/2024

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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