

INITIAL STATEMENT OF 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. Date of Event Requiring Statement (MM/DD/YYYY)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Risch Therace	4/20/2021	AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER CO INC [AEP]
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1 RIVERSIDE PLAZA	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Senior Vice President /	
(Street) COLUMBUS 43215	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(MM/DD/YYYY)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City) (State) (Zip)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	721	I	by 401(k) Plan

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

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (MM/DD/YYYY)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	2862	(3)	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	6811.65	(3)	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	2919.44	(3)	D	
AEP Supplemental Savings Plan	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	95	(4)	I	by AEP Supplemental Savings Plan

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) The restricted stock units vest in three equal installments May 1, 2022, May 1, 2023 and May 1, 2024
- (2) The restricted stock units vest in three equal installments May 1, 2021, May 1, 2022 and May 1, 2023
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of AEP common stock.
- (4) Amounts shown represent units in AEP Stock Fund of the AEP Supplemental Savings Plan. The number of shares reported is computed based on the unit value of the participant's account and the share price and is only representative of the shares which would be represented in the account.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Risch Therace				

1 RIVERSIDE PLAZA COLUMBUS 43215		Senior Vice President	
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Signatures

/s/ David C House, Attorney-in-Fact for Therace M. Risch

4/30/2021

—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 5(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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