

FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES

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Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person - * <b>TOMASKY SUSAN</b>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <b>1 RIVERSIDE PLAZA</b>  (Street) <b>COLUMBUS, OH 43215</b>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER CO INC [ AEP ]</b>  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) <b>8/9/2007</b>  4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  ____ Director ____ 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) <b>Executive Vice President</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
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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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	8/9/2007		M (U)		50000	A	\$35.625	50000	D	
Common Stock	8/9/2007		S		200	D	\$47.30	49800	D	
Common Stock	8/9/2007		S		700	D	\$47.31	49100	D	
Common Stock	8/9/2007		S		500	D	\$47.32	48600	D	
Common Stock	8/9/2007		S		300	D	\$47.33	48300	D	
Common Stock	8/9/2007		S		600	D	\$47.34	47700	D	
Common Stock	8/9/2007		S		4100	D	\$47.35	43600	D	
Common Stock	8/9/2007		S		1100	D	\$47.36	42500	D	
Common Stock	8/9/2007		S		1400	D	\$47.37	41100	D	
Common Stock	8/9/2007		S		1100	D	\$47.38	40000	D	
Common Stock	8/9/2007		S		2800	D	\$47.39	37200	D	
Common Stock	8/9/2007		S		1600	D	\$47.40	35600	D	
Common Stick	8/9/2007		S		800	D	\$47.41	34800	D	
Common Stock	8/9/2007		S		5800	D	\$47.42	29000	D	
Common Stock	8/9/2007		S		1500	D	\$47.43	27500	D	
Common Stock	8/9/2007		S		3000	D	\$47.44	24500	D	
Common Stock	8/9/2007		S		100	D	\$47.45	24400	D	
Common Stock	8/9/2007		S		2800	D	\$47.46	21600	D	
Common Stock	8/9/2007		S		200	D	\$47.465	21400	D	
Common Stock	8/9/2007		S		3100	D	\$47.47	18300	D	
Common Stock	8/9/2007		S		5700	D	\$47.48	12600	D	
Common Stock	8/9/2007		S		800	D	\$47.49	11800	D	
Common Stock	8/9/2007		S		200	D	\$47.495	11600	D	

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			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	8/9/2007		S		200	D	\$47.50	11400	D	
Common Stock	8/9/2007		S		2000	D	\$47.51	9400	D	
Common Stock	8/9/2007		S		1400	D	\$47.52	8000	D	
Common Stock	8/9/2007		S		100	D	\$47.525	7900	D	
Common Stock	8/9/2007		S		500	D	\$47.53	7400	D	
Common Stock	8/9/2007		S		1700	D	\$47.54	5700	D	
Common Stock	8/9/2007		S		1300	D	\$47.55	4400	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)
				Code	V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$35.625	8/9/2007		M		50000	1/1/2002 (2)	9/20/2010	Common Stock	50000	\$35.625	50000	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- (1) First of two Form 4's being filed to report transactions of 8/9/2007
- (2) The option vests in three equal annual installments that began January 1, 2002

**Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TOMASKY SUSAN 1 RIVERSIDE PLAZA COLUMBUS, OH 43215			Executive Vice President	

**Signatures**

**William E. Johnson Attorney-in-Fact for Susan Tomasky**

**8/13/2007**

--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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