

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *<br><b>Zebula Charles E</b><br><br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br><b>1 RIVERSIDE PLAZA</b><br>(Street)<br><b>COLUMBUS, OH 43215</b><br>(City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><b>AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER CO<br/>INC [ AEP ]</b> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br><br>____ Director _____ 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)<br><b>Executive Vice President</b> |
| 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)<br><b>2/21/2022</b>                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)<br><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person                               |
| 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

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

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Trans. Date | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution<br>Date, if any | 3. Trans. Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |        |               | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>Following Reported Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr.<br>4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|---------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                    |                |                                         | Code                         | V                                                                       | Amount | (A) or<br>(D) | Price                                                                                               |                                                                         |                                                                   |
| Resticted Stock Units (1)          | 2/21/2022      |                                         | A                            |                                                                         | 3792   | A             | \$0                                                                                                 | 22302                                                                   | 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 |                                            |                                                                                                    |                                                                                  |                                                        |

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive AEP common stock upon vesting. The restricted stock units vest in three equal installments on May 1, 2023, May 1, 2024 and May 1, 2025.

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                              | Relationships |           |                          |       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
|                                                             | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                  | Other |
| Zebula Charles E<br>1 RIVERSIDE PLAZA<br>COLUMBUS, OH 43215 |               |           | Executive Vice President |       |

Signatures

/s/ David C. House, Attorney-in-Fact for Charles E. Zebula

2/23/2022

\*\*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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