

# FORM 4

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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 -*		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)	
<b>Barton Lisa M</b>		<b>AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER CO INC [ AEP ]</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) <b>Exec VP and COO</b>	
(Last) (First) (Middle) <b>AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER, 1 RIVERSIDE PLAZA</b>		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) <b>5/1/2021</b>			
(Street) <b>COLUMBUS, OH 43215</b>		4. 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 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	5/1/2021		F		745 (1)	D	\$88.71 (5)	35244	D	
Common Stock	5/1/2021		F		4578 (2)	D	\$88.71 (5)	30666	D	
Common Stock	5/1/2021		F		611 (3)	D	\$88.71 (5)	30055	D	
Common Stock	5/1/2021		F		566 (4)	D	\$88.71 (5)	29489	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	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

#### Explanation of Responses:

- A portion of Ms. Barton's restricted stock units (1,641) that were granted on 2/19/2018 vested on 5/1/2021 Upon vesting, 745 restricted stock units were withheld to satisfy the reporting person's tax liability.
- A portion of Ms. Barton's restricted stock units (10,094) that were granted on 2/18/2019 vested on 5/1/2021. Upon vesting, 4,578 restricted stock units were withheld to satisfy the reporting person's tax liability.
- A portion of Ms. Barton's restricted stock units (1,345) that were granted on 2/18/2019 vested on 5/1/2021. Upon vesting, 611 restricted stock units were withheld to satisfy the reporting person's tax liability.
- A portion of Ms. Barton's restricted stock units (1247) that were granted on 2/17/2020 vested on 5/1/2021. Upon vesting, 566 restricted stock units were withheld to satisfy the reporting person's tax liability.
- Value is based on the closing price of the stock.

#### Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
<b>Barton Lisa M AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER 1 RIVERSIDE PLAZA COLUMBUS, OH 43215</b>			<b>Exec VP and COO</b>	

#### Signatures

/s/ David C. House, Attorney-in-Fact for Lisa M. Barton

5/4/2021

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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