

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

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *<br><b>Dixon Kate</b><br><br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br><b>1 RIVERSIDE PLAZA</b><br>(Street)<br><b>COLUMBUS OHIO 43215</b><br>(City) (State) (Zip/Postal Code)<br><b>UNITED STATES</b><br>(Country) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><b>AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER CO<br/>INC [AEP]</b><br><br>3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)<br><b>9/8/2026</b><br><br>4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY) | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br><br>____ Director _____ 10% Owner<br><b>X</b> Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)<br><b>Controller, CAO</b><br><br>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)<br><br><b>X</b> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>____ 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<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) |
|------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Common Stock                       | 9/8/2026       |                                         | S                            | Amount (A) or (D) Price<br>2,000 (1) D \$125                            | 15,856                                                                                              | D                                                                       |                                                                   |

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

| 1. Title of Derivate<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Trans.<br>Date | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution<br>Date, if any | 4. Trans. Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of<br>Derivative Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable<br>and Expiration Date | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Securities Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership<br>Form of<br>Derivative<br>Security:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr.<br>4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
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|                                                |                                                                    |                   |                                         | Code V (A) (D)               |                                                                                                    | Date Exercisable Expiration Date           | Title Amount or Number of Shares                                                           |                                                     |                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                       |                                                                    |

Explanation of Responses:

(1) The sale reported in this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on June 5, 2026.

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                | Relationships                 |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
|                                                                               | Director10% OwnerOfficerOther |
| Dixon Kate<br>1 RIVERSIDE PLAZA<br>COLUMBUS<br>OHIO<br>43215<br>UNITED STATES | Controller, CAO               |

Signatures

/s/ David C. House, Attorney-in-fact for Kate Dixon

9/9/2026

\*\*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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