

# 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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| <b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person -*</b><br><br><b>Hillebrand Lana L</b><br><br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br><br><b>1 RIVERSIDE PLAZA</b><br><br>(Street)<br><br><b>COLUMBUS, OH 43215</b><br><br>(City) (State) (Zip) | <b>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</b><br><br><b>AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER CO<br/>INC [ AEP ]</b> | <b>5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</b><br>(Check all applicable)<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)<br><b>Exec VP, Chief Admin Officer</b> |
|   | <b>3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)</b><br><br><p align="center"><b>1/25/2021</b></p>           |   |
|   | <b>4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)</b>  | <b>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</b><br><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><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                    | 1/25/2021      |                                   | F                         |   | 271 (1)   | D          | \$82.59 (4)  | 10735.071   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 1/25/2021      |                                   | F                         |   | 281 (2)   | D          | \$82.590 (4) | 10454.071   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 1/25/2021      |                                   | F                         |   | 199 (3)   | D          | \$82.59 (4)  | 10255.071   | 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 |  |  |  |  |

**Explanation of Responses:**

- (1) A portion of Ms. Hillebrand's restricted stock units (910.81) that were granted on 2/19/2018 vested on 1/25/2021. Upon vesting 271 restricted stock units were withheld to satisfy the reporting person's tax liability.
- (2) A portion of Ms. Hillebrand's restricted stock units (981.86) that were granted on 2/18/2019 vested on 1/25/2021. Upon vesting, 281 restricted stock units were withheld to satisfy the reporting person's tax liability
- (3) A portion of Ms. Hillebrand's restricted stock units (815.92) that were granted on 2/17/2020 vested on 1/25/2021. Upon vesting, 199 restricted stock units were withheld to satisfy the reporting person's tax liability.
- (4) Value is based on the closing price of the stock.

**Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                                     |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                             | Other |
| <b>Hillebrand Lana L<br/>1 RIVERSIDE PLAZA<br/>COLUMBUS, OH 43215</b> |               |           | <b>Exec VP, Chief Admin Officer</b> |       |

**Signatures**

**David C. House, Attorney-in-Fact for Lana L. Hillebrand**

**1/27/2021**

\*\*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 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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