

Akins Nicholas K  
Form 4  
May 02, 2019

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Akins Nicholas K

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER  
CO INC [AEP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER, 1  
RIVERSIDE PLAZA

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
05/01/2019

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)  
President, CEO

(Street)  
COLUMBUS, OH 43215

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction 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 Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (1)	(A) or (D)	Price (4)
Common Stock	05/01/2019		M		9,985 (1)	A	\$ 83.67 (4)
Common Stock	05/01/2019		F		4,528	D	\$ 83.67 (4)
Common Stock	05/01/2019		D		5,457	D	\$ 83.67 (4)
Common Stock	05/01/2019		F		4,733 (2)	D	\$ 84.95 (5)
Common Stock	05/01/2019		F		4,524 (3)	D	\$ 84.95 (5)

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Common Stock	05/02/2019	S	11,152 (6)	D	\$ 84.938 (7)	117,982	D
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction 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 (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	05/01/2019		M	9,985	05/01/2019 05/01/2019	Common Stock	9,985

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Akins Nicholas K AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER 1 RIVERSIDE PLAZA COLUMBUS, OH 43215	Director 10% Owner Officer Other President, CEO

## Signatures

/s/ Thomas G. Berkemeyer, Attorney-in-Fact for Nicholas K. Akins	05/02/2019
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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A portion of Mr. Akins' restricted stock units (9,985) that were granted on 2/23/2016 vested on 5/1/2019. Upon vesting, 4,528 restricted stock units were withheld to satisfy the reporting person's tax liability and the remaining restricted stock units were settled in cash.

- (2) A portion of Mr. Akins' restricted stock units (10,435) that were granted on 2/20/2017 vested on 5/1/2019. Upon vesting, 4,733 restricted stock units were withheld to satisfy the reporting person's tax liability.
- (3) A portion of Mr. Akins' restricted stock units (9,974 )that were granted on 2/20/2017 vested on 5/1/2019. Upon vesting, 4,524 restricted stock units were withheld to satisfy the reporting person's tax liability.
- (4) Value is based on 20 day average stock closing price.
- (5) Value is based on closing price of the stock.
- (6) Sold pursuant to a 10b5-1 Plan executed on November 29, 2018.

This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$84.72 to \$85.20. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

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