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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report: April 24, 2001 (Date of earliest event reported)

Commission Registrant; State of Incorporation; I.R.S. Employer File Number Address; and Telephone Number Identification No.

1-3525 AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY, INC.
(A New York Corporation)
1 Riverside Plaza
Columbus, Ohio 43215
Telephone (614) 223-1000

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (a) Not Applicable.
- (b) Not Applicable.
- (c) Exhibits.

The following exhibit is filed herewith in accordance with Item 601 of Regulation S-K:

Exhibit No.

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Description

Comparative Unaudited Consolidated Income Statements of American Electric Power Company, Inc. for the periods ended March 31, 2001 and 2000.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY, INC. Registrant

/s/ A. A. Pena Treasurer of the Registrant

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American Electric Power Summary of Financial Results in millions, except per share amounts (Data based on preliminary, unaudited results)

	3 Months 2001	Ended 3/31 2000
Total Revenues	\$13 , 542	
Expenses: Fuel and Purchased Power Maintenance and Other Operation Depreciation and Amortization Taxes Other Than Income Taxes		851 320
Total Expenses	12,868	5 , 689
Operating Income	674	428
Other Income, net	31	42
Income Before Interest, Preferred		
Dividends and Income Taxes	705	470
Interest and Preferred Dividends	269	253
Income Before Income Taxes	436	217
Income Taxes	170 	77
Net Income	\$ 266 =====	\$ 140 =====
Average Shares Outstanding	322	322
Earnings per Share	\$ 0.83 =====	\$ 0.43 =====

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American Electric Power Company, Inc. has reclassified certain settled forward energy transactions of its trading operation from a net to a gross basis of presentation. The reclassification is intended to reflect the scope and nature of the company's energy sales and purchases. As a result, the following amounts were reclassified from revenues to purchased power expense: \$9.6 billion for the three months ended March 31, 2001 and \$3.1 billion for the three months ended March 31, 2000. AEP continues to report all financially net settled trading transactions, such as swaps, futures, and unexercised options, on a net basis reflecting the financial nature of these transactions.