

TOMASKY SUSAN  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
TOMASKY SUSAN

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)  
1 RIVERSIDE PLAZA  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
11/09/2004

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below)  
\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EVP and CFO

COLUMBUS, OH 43215

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount Price			
Common Stock	11/09/2004		M	29,333 A \$ 27.06	29,333	D	
Common Stock	11/09/2004		S	11,100 D \$ 34.05	18,233	D	
Common Stock	11/09/2004		S	100 D \$ 34.1	18,133	D	
Common Stock	11/09/2004		S	18,133 D \$ 34.11	0	D	
Common Stock					9,828 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By 401(k) Plan

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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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.06	11/09/2004		M	29,333	<sup>(2)</sup> 09/25/2012	Common Stock 29,333

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TOMASKY SUSAN 1 RIVERSIDE PLAZA COLUMBUS, OH 43215			EVP and CFO	

## Signatures

Thomas G. Berkemeyer Attorney-in-Fact for Susan Tomasky  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person  
 11/10/2004  
 Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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).
- (1) Between 12/31/01 and present date, the reporting person acquired 7,010 shares/units of AEP common stock under the AEP 401(k) plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated as of 11/08/04.
- (2) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on January 1, 2004.

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