#### **BUONAIUTO JOSPEH M**

Form 4

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### FORM 4

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

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

BUONAIUTO JOSPEH M			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol					Issuer				
			AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER CO INC [AEP]					(Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First) (Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)					Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify				
1 RIVERS	BUONAIUTO JOSPEH M  AC  (Last) (First) (Middle) 3.  (Middle) 3.  1 RIVERSIDE PLAZA 02  (Street) 4.  Fil  COLUMBUS, OH 43215  (City) (State) (Zip)  1.Title of 2. Transaction Date Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date any (Month/Day/Y			2010				below) below) Controller, Chief Actg Officer				
	(Street)			nendment, l	_	nal		6. Individual o	_	Filing(Check		
COLUMB	Filed(Month/Day/Year)					_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting						
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(City)	(State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned											
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		Execution any	Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
C				Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
Stock	02/02/2010			S	1,050	D	\$ 35.03	0	D			
Common Stock	02/02/2010			M	15,500	A	\$ 27.06	15,500	D			
Common Stock	02/02/2010			S	12,100	D	\$ 35.05	3,400	D			
Common Stock	02/02/2010			S	1,100	D	\$ 35.06	2,300	D			
Common Stock	02/02/2010			S	2,300	D	\$ 35.07	0	D			

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By 401k) Plan Common and AEP 11,781 I Stock Supplemental Savings Plan

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Title and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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					4, and 5)					
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							Date	of		
				Code V	(A) (D)					
				Code V	(A) (D)			Shares		

### **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

**BUONAIUTO JOSPEH M** 1 RIVERSIDE PLAZA COLUMBUS, OH 43215

Controller, Chief Actg Officer

### **Signatures**

Thomas G. Berkemeyer, Attorney-in-Fact for Joseph M. 02/04/2010 Buonaiuto

> \*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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