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(Print or Type Respon	nses)									
1. Name and Address Akins Nicholas H	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer					
		AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER CO INC [AEP]				(Check all applicable)				
(Last) ((First) (Middle)		of Earliest T	ransaction		Director		% Owner	
AMERICAN EL RIVERSIDE PL		OWER, 1	(Month/1 02/04/2	Day/Year) 2011			XOfficer (gi below)	below) President	ner (specify	
()	4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check					
								One Reporting Person More than One Reporting		
COLUMBUS, O	H 43215						Person		oporting	
(City) (State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Securities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owne	d
	unsaction Date th/Day/Year)		Date, if	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit nAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 Amount	(A) or of (D)	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 Indirect Beneficia Ownersh (Instr. 4)	al iip
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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amor
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Secur

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	·	Securities Acquired (A Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4, a 5)	(D)	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
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Performance Share Units (Career Shares) (1)	\$ 0 <u>(2)</u>	02/04/2011		А		2,469.74		02/04/2011	02/04/2011	Common Stock	2,4

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Akins Nicholas K AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER 1 RIVERSIDE PLAZA COLUMBUS, OH 43215			President	
Signatures				
/s/ Thomas G. Berkemeyer, Attorne Akins	02/07/2011			
<u>**</u> Signature of Reportir	ng Person			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).

Performance Share units awarded pursuant to the AEP Long-Term Incentive Plan. The reporting person deferred the receipt of vested
(1) performance units (net of taxes) into Career Shares (phantom stock) in AEP's Stock Ownership Requirement Plan. The Career Shares become payable upon the reporting person's termination of employment with AEP.

(2) Each Career Share is the economic equivalent of one share of AEP common stock

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