

AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER CO INC  
Form 8-K  
August 16, 2006

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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 (Date of earliest event reported) August 16, 2006

AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY, INC.  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

New York  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-3525 13-4922640  
(Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

1 Riverside Plaza, Columbus, OH 43215  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

614-716-1000  
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Items to be Included in this Report

**Item Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors;  
5.02. Appointment of Principal Officers**

On August 16, 2006, American Electric Power Company, Inc. (the "Company") announced that among other organization changes, Holly K. Koeppel has been elected to the position of Chief Financial Officer of the Company effective September 1, 2006. Susan Tomasky has been the Chief Financial Officer of the Company since 2001, and has been reassigned to the position of Executive Vice President-Shared Services of the Company. Holly K. Koeppel is currently an executive officer of the Company, and information concerning her has been disclosed previously in the Company's public filings.

A copy of the Company's press release dated August 16, 2006, is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference.

**Item Financial Statements and Exhibits  
9.01.**

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release dated August 16, 2006

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.

By: /s/ Thomas G. Berkemeyer  
Name: Thomas G. Berkemeyer  
Title: Assistant Secretary

August 16, 2006

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Description

Exhibit

No.

99.1 Press Release dated August 16, 2006.