

Items to be Included in this Report

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

On September 22, 2009, American Electric Power Company, Inc. (the "Company") announced that among other organizational changes, Brian X. Tierney has been elected to the position of Chief Financial Officer of the Company effective October 1, 2009. Mr. Tierney is currently Executive Vice President of the Company and Executive Vice President- East Utilities of American Electric Power Service Corporation. Holly Keller Koepfel, who has been the Chief Financial Officer of the Company since 2006, will be pursuing opportunities outside the Company. Ms. Koepfel will remain as an Executive Vice President of the Company through December 31, 2009 to assist with the transition of her responsibilities.

A copy of the Company's press release dated September 22, 2009, is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference.

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

September 22, 2009