

AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER CO INC

Form 4

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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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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**CROSBY RALPH D JR**

 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)  
**12/31/2016**
☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)
**COLUMBUS, OH 43215**

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. D
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)							
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Units <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 0	12/31/2016	A		625.397		<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	625.397	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CROSBY RALPH D JR 1 RIVERSIDE PLAZA COLUMBUS, OH 43215	X			

## Signatures

/s/ Thomas G. Berkemeyer, Attorney-in-Fact for Ralph D. Crosby, Jr.

01/03/2017

**\*\*Signature of Reporting 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).
- (1) Amounts shown represent value in AEP Stock Plan under the AEP Stock Unit Accumulation Plan for Non-Employee Directors. Each share of phantom stock represents the right to receive the cash value of one share of AEP common stock.
- (2) Shares of phantom stock are payable in cash following termination of the reporting person's service on the Board. The reporting person may transfer the phantom stock in the AEP Stock Plan account into an alternative investment account at any time.
- (3) Was AEP Stock Price at the time of this transaction.
- (4) Includes units of reinvested dividends acquired pursuant to a dividend reinvestment feature of the Plan.

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