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AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER CO INC  
Form 8-K  
February 25, 2005

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) February 22, 2005  
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AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY, INC.  
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(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

New York  
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(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-3525

13-4922640  
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(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

1 Riverside Plaza, Columbus, OH  
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43215

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

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

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

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

Leonard J. Kujawa has served as a member of the AEP board of directors since 1997. AEP has a policy that a director is ineligible for reelection after reaching the age of 72. Accordingly, in accordance with that policy, Mr. Kujawa's term of service as a director will expire at AEP's 2005 Annual Meeting of Shareholders on April 26, 2005, and he will not be nominated for reelection .

### 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

February 22, 2005