HUDSON LESTER A JR

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

(State)

HUDSON LESTER A JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER

CO INC [AEP]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

(Middle)

(Zip)

03/31/2007

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership (Instr. 4)

(9-02)

Indirect

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1 RIVERSIDE PLAZA, 29TH

FLOOR

(Last)

(City)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X_ Director

Officer (give title

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

COLUMBUS, OH 43215

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) (Instr. 4)

(A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

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)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 1. Title of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative Conversion

5. Number of

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities

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| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8 | 3) | Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | | | (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|------------------------------|---|------------|-------------------------|----------------|----|---|-----|---------------------|--------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Phantom Stock Unit (1) | \$ 0 (2) | 03/31/2007 | | A | | 451.282 | | <u>(2)</u> | <u>(2)</u> | Common Stock | 451.282 |

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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
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COLUMBUS, OH 43215

Signatures

/s/ Thomas G. Berkemeyer, Attorney-in-Fact for Lester A.
Hudson, Jr.

04/03/2007

**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) Acquisition pursuant to the AEP Stock Unit Accumulation Plan for Non-Employee Directors.
- (2) Stock Units are paid to the director in cash upon termination of service unless the director has elected to defer payment for a period that results in payment commencing not later than five years thereafter.
- (3) Includes units of reinvested dividends pursuant to a dividend reinvestment feature of the Plan.

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