

Patton Charles R.  
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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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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Patton Charles R.

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)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Executive Vice President

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER, 1  
RIVERSIDE PLAZA  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
05/01/2018

COLUMBUS, OH 43215

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)
				Code V	Amount or Price		
					(A) or (D)	Price	
Common Stock	05/01/2018		M	1,578 (1)	A	\$ 68.63 (4)	21,416 D
Common Stock	05/01/2018		F	715	D	\$ 68.63 (4)	20,701 D
Common Stock	05/01/2018		D	863	D	\$ 68.63 (4)	19,838 D
Common	05/01/2018		M	1,235	A	\$	21,073 D

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Stock				<u>(2)</u>		68.63		
						<u>(4)</u>		
						\$		
Common Stock	05/01/2018		F	560	D	68.63	20,513	D
						<u>(4)</u>		
						\$		
Common Stock	05/01/2018		D	675	D	68.63	19,838	D
						<u>(4)</u>		
						\$		
Common Stock	05/01/2018		F	508 <u>(3)</u>	D	69.44	19,330	D
						<u>(5)</u>		

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 (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	05/01/2018		M	1,578	05/01/2018	05/01/2018	Common Stock	1,578
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	05/01/2018		M	1,235	05/01/2018	05/01/2018	Common Stock	1,235

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Patton Charles R. AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER			Executive Vice President	

1 RIVERSIDE PLAZA  
COLUMBUS, OH 43215

## Signatures

/s/ Thomas G. Berkemeyer, Attorney-in-Fact for Charles R.  
Patton

05/03/2018

\_\_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) A portion of Mr. Patton's restricted stock units (1,578) that were granted 2/24/2015 vested on 5/1/2018. Upon vesting 715 restricted stock units were withheld to satisfy the reporting person's tax liability and the remaining restricted stock units were settled in cash.
- (2) A portion of Mr. Patton's restricted stock units (1,235) that were granted 2/23/2016 vested on 5/1/2018. Upon vesting 560 restricted stock units were withheld to satisfy the reporting person's tax liability and the remaining restricted stock units were settled in cash.
- (3) A portion of Mr. Patton's restricted stock units (1,118) that were granted 2/20/2017 vested on 5/1/2018. Upon vesting 508 restricted stock units were withheld to satisfy the reporting person's tax liability.
- (4) Value is based on 20 day average stock closing price.
- (5) Value is based on the closing price of the stock.

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