HAGAN THOMAS M Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HAGAN THOMAS M			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) 1 RIVERSI	(First) DE PLAZA	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/10/2005					Director 10% Owner Self-width of the property of the pelow Director below EVP of AEPSC (subsidiary)				
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
COLUMBU	US, OH 43215								Form filed by N Person	More than One Re	porting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	le I - Non-l	De	erivative S	Securi	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Yea	r) Execution	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	ion	4. Securiti (A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	08/10/2005			M		25,000	A	\$ 27.06	35,493	D		
Common Stock	08/10/2005			S		25,000	D	\$ 38	10,493	D		
Common									19,991.789	T	By 401(k)	

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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 or 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
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.06	08/10/2005		M	25,000	(2)	09/25/2012	Common Stock	25,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HAGAN THOMAS M 1 RIVERSIDE PLAZA COLUMBUS, OH 43215

EVP of AEPSC (subsidiary)

Signatures

William E. Johnson, Attorney-in-Fact for Thomas M. Hagan

08/11/2005

**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) Between 09/09/2002 and present date, the reporting person acquired 12,086.789 shares/units of AEP common stock under the AEP 401(k) plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated as of 08/10/2005.
- (2) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning January 1, 2004.

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