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| AMERICAN<br>Form 4<br>May 03, 201  | N ELECTRIC PO                  | WER CC  | ) INC |   |                   |       |                           |   |                 |   |  |
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|  | UNITED                         | UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION<br>Washington, D.C. 20549                  |       |   |                   |       |                           |   |                 | 3235-0287   |  |
| Check thi<br>if no long<br>subject to<br>Section 1<br>Form 4 o<br>Form 5   | ger <b>STATEN</b><br>16.<br>pr | STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF<br>SECURITIES                               |       |   |                   |       |                           |   |                 | January 31,<br>2005<br>average<br>irs per<br>0.5                  |  |
| Form 5<br>obligations<br>may continue.<br>See Instruction<br>1(b).<br>Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,<br>Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section<br>30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 |                                |   |       |   |                   |       |                           |   |                 |   |  |
| (Print or Type ]   | Responses)                     |   |       |   |                   |       |                           |   |                 |   |  |
| BUONAIUTO JOSPEH M Symbol AMER   |                                |   |       | suer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading<br>ol<br>ERICAN ELECTRIC POWER<br>NC [AEP] |                   |       |                           | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to<br>Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)   |                 |   |  |
| (Lest)   | (First)                        | Middle)   |       |   |                   |       |                           | Director 10% Owner  |                 |   |  |
| (Mont  |                                |   |       | Date of Earliest Transaction<br>Month/Day/Year)<br>5/01/2017                      |                   |       |                           | Officer (give title Other (specify<br>below) below)<br>Controller, Chief Actg Officer   |                 |   |  |
| (Street) 4. If Amer<br>Filed(Mon   |                                |   |       |   | ate Origina<br>r) | 1     |                           | <ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check</li> <li>Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li> Form filed by More than One Reporting</li> </ul> |                 |   |  |
| COLUMBU  | JS, OH 43215                   |   |       |   |                   |       |                           | Person  |                 | porting   |  |
| (City)   | (State)                        | (Zip)   | Tabl  | e I - Non-I   | Derivative        | Secur | ities Acq                 | uired, Disposed of  | , or Beneficial | ly Owned  |  |
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)   |                                | Yransaction Date 2A. Deemed<br>both/Day/Year) Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |       |   |                   |       | cquired<br>d of (D)<br>5) | SecuritiesForm: DirectBeneficially(D) orOwnedIndirect (I)Following(Instr. 4)ReportedTransaction(s)  |                 | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|  |                                |   |       | Code V  | Amount            |       | Price<br>\$               | (Instr. 3 and 4)  |                 |   |  |
| Common<br>Stock  | 05/01/2017                     |   |       | М   | 717 <u>(1)</u>    | А     | 67.64                     | 6,024   | D               |   |  |
| Common<br>Stock  | 05/01/2017                     |   |       | F   | 343               | D     | \$<br>67.64<br>(4)        | 5,681   | D               |   |  |
| Common<br>Stock  | 05/01/2017                     |   |       | D   | 374               | D     | \$<br>67.64               | 5,307   | D               |   |  |
| Common<br>Stock  | 05/01/2017                     |   |       | М   | 553 <u>(2)</u>    | А     | \$<br>67.64               | 5,860   | D               |   |  |

|                 |            |   |                |   | <u>(4)</u>   |   |
|-----------------|------------|---|----------------|---|--|---|
| Common<br>Stock | 05/01/2017 | F | 265            | D | \$<br>67.64 5,595  | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 05/01/2017 | D | 288            | D | \$<br>67.64 5,307  | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 05/01/2017 | М | 449 <u>(3)</u> | А | $   \begin{array}{c}     \$ \\     67.64  5,756 \\     \underline{(4)}   \end{array} $ | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 05/01/2017 | F | 215            | D | \$<br>64.77 5,541  | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 05/01/2017 | D | 234            | D | \$<br>67.64 5,307  | D |

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transacti<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>onof<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year)<br>ies<br>ed<br>ed |                    | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |  |
|---|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|--|--|--------------------|---|--|
|   |   |   |   | Code V                                | (A) (D)  | Date<br>Exercisable                                    | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units                        | <u>(1)</u>  | 05/01/2017                              |   | М                                     | 717  | 05/01/2017   | 05/01/2017         | Common<br>Stock   | 717                                    |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units                        | <u>(2)</u>  | 05/01/2017                              |   | М                                     | 553  | 05/01/2017   | 05/01/2017         | Common<br>Stock   | 553                                    |
|   | <u>(3)</u>  | 05/01/2017                              |   | М                                     | 449  | 05/01/2017   | 05/01/2017         |   | 449                                    |

8. D S (I Restricted Stock Units

## **Reporting Owners**

| <b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b>                         | Relationships |               |                                |       |  |  |  |  |
|---|---------------|---------------|--------------------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| I O   | Director      | 10% Owner     | Officer                        | Other |  |  |  |  |
| BUONAIUTO JOSPEH M<br>1 RIVERSIDE PLAZA<br>COLUMBUS, OH 43215 |               |               | Controller, Chief Actg Officer |       |  |  |  |  |
| Signatures  |               |               |                                |       |  |  |  |  |
| Thomas G. Berkemeyer, Attorr<br>Buonaiuto                     | ney-in-Fa     | ct for Joseph | M. 05/03/2017                  |       |  |  |  |  |
| <u>**</u> Signature of Ro                                     | eporting Pers | son           | 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).

A portion of Mr. Buonaiuto's restricted stock units (717) that were granted on 12/10/2013 vested on 5/1/2017. Upon vesting, 343
 (1) 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. Buonaiuto's restricted stock units (553) that were granted on 2/24/2015 vested on 5/1/2017. Upon vesting, 265 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. Buonaiuto's restricted stock units (449) that were granted on 2/23/2016 vested on 5/1/2017. Upon vesting, 215 restricted stock units were withheld to satisfy the reporting person's tax liability and the remaining restricted stock units were settled in cash.
- (4) Value is based on 20 day average closing price of \$67.64

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Common Stock