

TIERNEY BRIAN X

Form 4

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

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
TIERNEY BRIAN X

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) (First) (Middle)

1 RIVERSIDE PLAZA

(Street)

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

01/01/2011

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)

Executive VP, CFO

COLUMBUS, OH 43215

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
____ 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)			
			Code	V	Amount		Price

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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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. I

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)								(Instr. 9)
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title		Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 ⁽¹⁾	01/01/2011	A		13,552		⁽²⁾	⁽²⁾	Common Stock		13,552	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TIERNEY BRIAN X 1 RIVERSIDE PLAZA COLUMBUS, OH 43215			Executive VP, CFO	

Signatures

/s/ Thomas G. Berkemeyer, Attorney-in-Fact for Brian X.
Tierney

**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) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of AEP common stock
- (2) The restricted stock units vest in three equal installments on May 1, 2012, May 1, 2013 and May 1, 2014

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