

Patton Charles R.
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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|---------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â Patton Charles R. | | (Month/Day/Year) | AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER CO INC [AEP] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 10/01/2009 | |
| AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER,Â 1 RIVERSIDE PLAZA | | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| (Street) | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Director | <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) | |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer | <input type="checkbox"/> Other | _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | |
| | (give title below) (specify below) | | ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | |
| | EVP | | | |
| COLUMBUSÂ 43215 | | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| Common Stock | 523 | I | By 401(k) Plan |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|------------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | Â <u>(1)</u> | 09/20/2010 | Common Stock | 4,167 | \$ 35.625 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | Â <u>(2)</u> | 09/26/2011 | Common Stock | 1,000 | \$ 44.1 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | Â <u>(3)</u> | 09/25/2012 | Common Stock | 2,750 | \$ 27.06 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | Â <u>(4)</u> | 12/10/2013 | Common Stock | 1,200 | \$ 27.95 | D | Â |
| Career Shares (Phantom Stock) <u>(5)</u> | Â <u>(5)</u> | Â <u>(5)</u> | Common Stock | 15,165 | \$ 0 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Patton Charles R. AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER 1 RIVERSIDE PLAZA COLUMBUSÂ 43215 | Â | Â | Â EVP | Â |

Signatures

/s/ Thomas G. Berkemeyer, Attorney-in-Fact for Charles R. Patton 10/05/2009

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) This option fully vested on January 1, 2004.

(2) This option fully vested on January 1, 2005.

(3) This option fully vested on January 1, 2006

(4) This option fully vested on January 1, 2007

(5) Career shares become payable upon the reporting person's termination of employment with AEP.

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