### **HUDSON LESTER A JR**

Form 4 July 01, 2008

## FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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Form 4 or Form 5 obligations

may continue. See Instruction

1(b).

**SECURITIES** 

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

(City)

(Instr. 3)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

**HUDSON LESTER A JR** 

(First) (Middle)

1 RIVERSIDE PLAZA, 29TH **FLOOR** 

(Street)

(State)

CO INC [AEP]

4. If Amendment, Date Original

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

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

06/30/2008

Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

**OMB** 

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Issuer

(Check all applicable)

X\_ Director 10% Owner

Officer (give title Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

COLUMBUS, OH 43215

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. Code (Instr. 8)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D)

4. Securities (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A)

or

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership Form: Direct (I) (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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 Conversion 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

5. Number of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** 

7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or vative Disposed of (D)		f(D)			(Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock Unit (1)	\$ 0 (2)	06/30/2008		A	745.712		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	745.712

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HUDSON LESTER A JR 1 RIVERSIDE PLAZA, 29TH FLOOR X COLUMBUS, OH 43215

### **Signatures**

/s/ Thomas G. Berkemeyer, Attorney-in-Fact for Lester A. Hudson, Jr.

07/01/2008

\*\*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) Acquisition pursuant to the AEP Stock Unit Accumulation Plan for Non-Employee Directors.
- (2) Stock Units are paid to the director in cash upon termination of service unless the director has elected to defer payment for a period that results in payment commencing not later than five years thereafter.
- (3) Includes units of reinvested dividends pursuant to a dividend reinvestment feature of the Plan.

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