

McCellon-Allen Venita
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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

Â McCellon-Allen Venita

(Last) (First) (Middle)

AMERICAN ELECTRIC
POWER,Â 1 RIVERSIDE
PLAZA

(Street)

COLUMBUS,Â OHÂ 43215

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

04/26/2005

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER CO INC [AEP]

4. Relationship of Reporting
Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner

X Officer ___ Other

(give title below) (specify below)

SVP of AEPSC (Subsidiary)

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting
Person

___ Form filed by More than One
Reporting Person

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)

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
Security

5. Ownership
Form of
Derivative
Security:
Direct (D)

6. Nature of Indirect
Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

Date Expiration Title Amount or
Exercisable Date Number of

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			Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
Restricted Stock Units	Â (1)	Â (1)	Common Stock	10,206 (2) \$ 0	D Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
McCellon-Allen Venita AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER 1 RIVERSIDE PLAZA COLUMBUS, OH 43215	Â	Â	Â SVP of AEPSC (Subsidiary)	Â

Signatures

/s/ Thomas G. Berkemeyer, Attorney-in-Fact for Venita McCellon-Allen	04/28/2005
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) The ownership consists of restricted stock units which vest in three equal annual installments beginning September 13, 2005. One unit equals one share.
- (2) Includes units of reinvested dividends for 4th Quarter, 2004 and 1st Quarter, 2005, pursuant to a dividend reinvestment feature of the Plan.

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