

AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER CO INC  
Form 8-K  
September 22, 2009

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported) September 22, 2009

AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY, INC.  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

1-3525 New York 13-4922640  
(Commission File Number) (State or Other Jurisdiction of (IRS Employer Identification  
Incorporation) No.)

1 Riverside Plaza, Columbus, OH 43215  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

614-716-1000  
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

None  
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Items to be Included in this Report

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors;  
Appointment of Principal Officers

On September 22, 2009, American Electric Power Company, Inc. (the "Company") announced that among other organizational changes, Brian X. Tierney has been elected to the position of Chief Financial Officer of the Company effective October 1, 2009. Mr. Tierney is currently Executive Vice President of the Company and Executive Vice President- East Utilities of American Electric Power Service Corporation. Holly Keller Koepfel, who has been the Chief Financial Officer of the Company since 2006, will be pursuing opportunities outside the Company. Ms. Koepfel will remain as an Executive Vice President of the Company through December 31, 2009 to assist with the transition of her responsibilities.

A copy of the Company's press release dated September 22, 2009, is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY, INC.  
By: /s/ Thomas G. Berkemeyer  
Name: Thomas G. Berkemeyer  
Title Assistant Secretary

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