

AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER CO INC  
Form 8-K  
January 27, 2005

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**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) January 27, 2005

**AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY, INC.**

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*(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)*

**New York**

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*(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)*

**1-3525**

**13-4922640**

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*(Commission File Number)*

*(IRS Employer Identification No.)*

**1 Riverside Plaza, Columbus, OH**

**43215**

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*(Address of Principal Executive Offices)*

*(Zip Code)*

**614-716-1000**

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*(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)*

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*(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):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

The information, including the exhibit attached hereto, in this Current Report is being furnished and shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section. The information in this Current Report shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, except as otherwise stated in such filing.

Attached and incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit 99.1 is a copy of the press release of American Electric Power Company, Inc.'s financial results for the period ending December 31, 2004.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release dated January 27, 2005

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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 hereunto duly authorized.

AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY, INC.

Date January 27, 2005

By:           /s/ THOMAS G. BERKEMEYER          

Name: Thomas G. Berkemeyer  
Title: Assistant Secretary

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EXHIBIT INDEX

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release dated January 27, 2005