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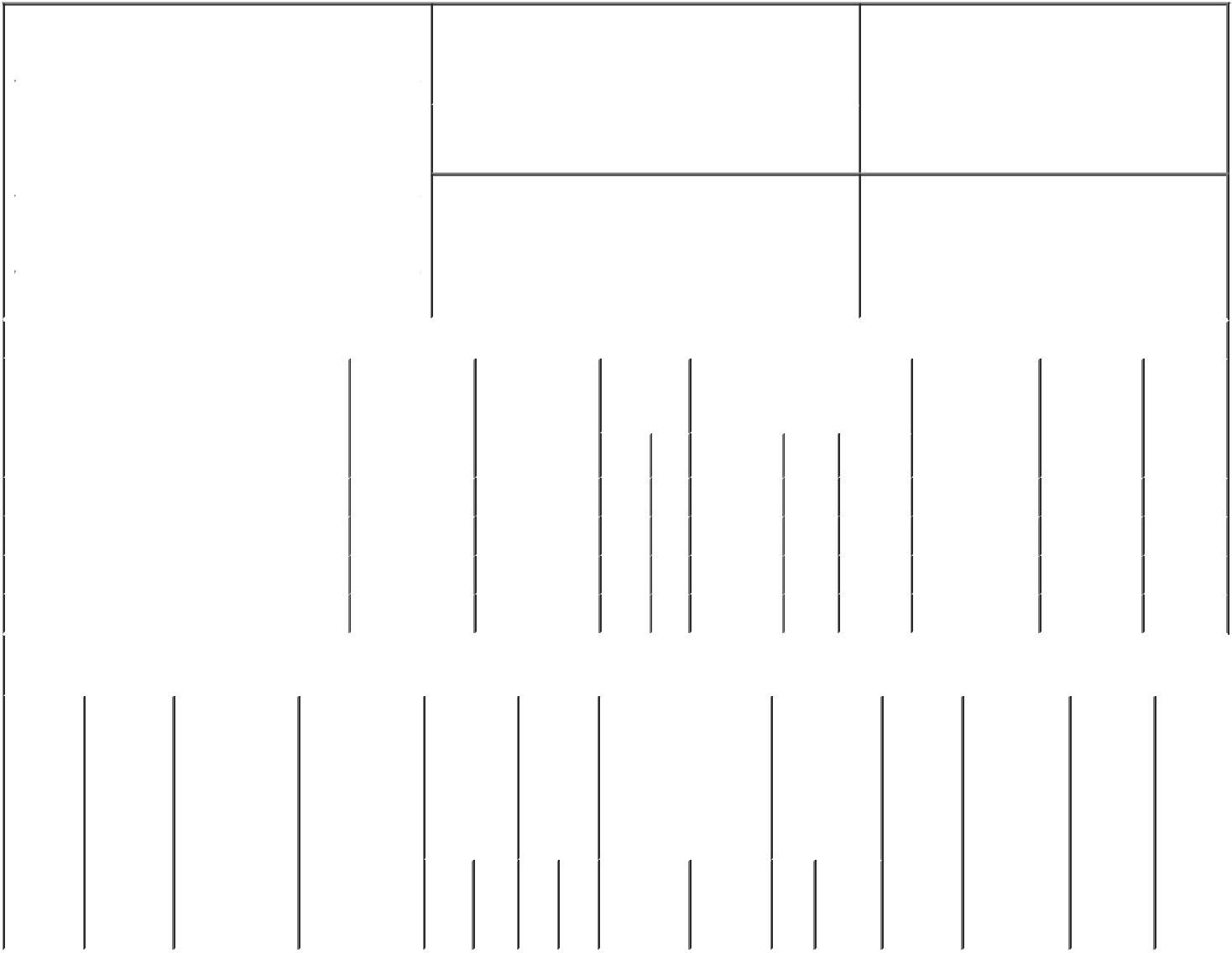
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| Washington, D.C. 20549 |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP** |  |  |  |  |  |
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or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940



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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\* | | | | |  |  | 2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol | | |  |
|  | [Akins Nicholas K](http://www.sec.gov/cgi-bin/browse-edgar?action=getcompany&CIK=0001373601) | | |  |  |  | [AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER CO](http://www.sec.gov/cgi-bin/browse-edgar?action=getcompany&CIK=0000004904) | | |  |
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|  |  |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) | | |  |
|  | AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER | | | |  |  |  |
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1. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)

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| X | Officer (give title | Other (specify |  |
| below) | below) |  |
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Executive Chair

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|  |  |  |  |  | **Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | **1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)** | | | | | **2. Transaction** | | | **2A. Deemed** | | **3.** | **4. Securities Acquired (A) or** | | | | |  | **5. Amount of** | | **6. Ownership** | **7. Nature** | | |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | **Date** |  |  | **Execution Date,** | | **Transaction** | **Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and** | | | | | | **Securities** | | **Form: Direct** | **of Indirect** | | |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | **(Month/Day/Year)** | | | **if any** |  | **Code (Instr.** | **5)** |  |  |  |  |  | **Beneficially** | | **(D) or Indirect** | **Beneficial** | | |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **(Month/Day/Year)** | | **8)** |  |  |  |  |  |  | **Owned Following** | | **(I) (Instr. 4)** | **Ownership** | | |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **Reported** | |  | **(Instr. 4)** | | |  |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **Code V** | **Amount** | **(A) or** | | **Price** | |  | **Transaction(s)** | |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **(D)** |  |  | **(Instr. 3 and 4)** | |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Common Stock | | |  |  | 02/23/2023 | | |  |  | A | 92,581 | A |  | $0 | |  | 236,128 | | D |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Common Stock | | |  |  | 02/23/2023 | | |  |  | F | 41,547 | D |  | $0 | |  | 194,581 | | D |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | | |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Common Stock | | |  |  | 02/24/2023 | | |  |  | S | 51,034(1) | D |  | $89.44 | | | 143,547 | | D |  |  |  |  |
|  | Common Stock | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 22,330(2) | | I | Indirect | | |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | **Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | **(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)** | | | | | | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | **1. Title of** | | **2.** |  | **3. Transaction** | **3A. Deemed** | **4.** | |  | **5. Number** | **6. Date Exercisable and** | | **7. Title and** | | | | **8. Price of** | | **9. Number of 10.** | | **11. Nature** | | |  |
|  | **Derivative** | | **Conversion** | | **Date** | **Execution Date,** |  | **Transaction** | | **of** | **Expiration Date** | | **Amount of** | |  |  | **Derivative** | | **derivative** | **Ownership** | **of Indirect** | | |  |
|  | **Security** | | **or Exercise** | | **(Month/Day/Year) if any** | |  | **Code (Instr.** | | **Derivative** | **(Month/Day/Year)** | | **Securities** | |  |  | **Security** | | **Securities** | **Form:** | **Beneficial** | | |  |
|  | **(Instr. 3)** | | **Price of** |  |  | **(Month/Day/Year)** | **8)** | |  | **Securities** |  |  | **Underlying** | | | | **(Instr. 5)** | | **Beneficially** | **Direct (D)** | **Ownership** | | |  |
|  |  |  | **Derivative** | |  |  |  |  |  | **Acquired** |  |  | **Derivative** | |  |  |  |  | **Owned** | **or Indirect** | **(Instr. 4)** | | |  |
|  |  |  | **Security** |  |  |  |  |  |  | **(A) or** |  |  | **Security (Instr.** | | | |  |  | **Following** | **(I) (Instr. 4)** |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **Disposed** |  |  | **3 and 4)** | |  |  |  |  | **Reported** |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **of (D)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **Transaction(s)** | |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **(Instr. 3, 4** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **(Instr. 4)** |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **Code** | **V** | **(A) (D)** | **Exercisable** | **Date** | **Title** | **Shares** | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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**Explanation of Responses:**

1. The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on August 25, 2022.
2. These shares are held by a trust for the benefit of the reporting person's spouse, of which the reporting person's spouse is the trustee. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities reported on this form except to the extent of his pecuniary interest.

**Remarks:**

/s/ David C. House, Attorney-



in-Fact for Nicholas K. Akins



\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

02/27/2023



Date

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

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