

UNITED STATES  
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) August 26, 2024

AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

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| New York   | 1-3525                   | 13-4922640                           |
| (State or Other Jurisdiction of<br>Incorporation)    | (Commission File Number) | (IRS Employer Identification<br>No.) |
| 1 Riverside Plaza, Columbus, OH                      |                          | 43215                                |
| (Address of Principal Executive Offices)             |                          | (Zip Code)                           |
| (Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code) | (614) 716-1000           |                                      |

(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)
- ☐ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- ☐ 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))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

| Title of each class            | Trading Symbol(s) | Name of each exchange on which registered |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|---|
| Common Stock, \$6.50 par value | AEP               | The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC               |

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company ☐

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On August 26, 2024, the Board of Directors of American Electric Power Company Inc. (“AEP” or “Company”) elected Peggy I Simmons to serve as AEP’s Executive Vice President - Regulatory and Chief Administrative Officer effective as of September 1, 2024. In connection with her election, Ms. Simmons resigned as AEP’s Executive Vice President – Utilities effective as of August 31, 2024.

**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On August 28, 2024, the Company issued a press release announcing the election of Peggy I. Simmons to serve as AEP’s Executive Vice President - Regulatory and Chief Administrative Officer effective as of September 1, 2024. In connection with her election, Ms. Simmons resigned as AEP’s Executive Vice President – Utilities effective as of August 31, 2024. A copy of the Company’s related press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information furnished herewith pursuant to Item 7.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference into any filing made by the Company under the Exchange Act or the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

[99.1 Press Release dated August 28, 2024](#)

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SIGNATURE

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

AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY, INC.

By: /s/ David C. House  
Name: David C. House  
Title: Assistant Secretary

August 28, 2024