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 repo	rted)		February 24, 2022	
	AMERICAN ELECTRIC P	OWER COMPANY, INC.		
	(Exact Name of Registrant a	as Specified in Its Charter)		
New York	1-3525		13-4922640	
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	(Commissi	(Commission File Number)		
1 Riverside Plaza, Columbus,	ОН		43215	
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)			(Zip Code)	
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Includin	g Area Code)	(614) 716-1000		
Instruction A.2. below): Written communications pursu Soliciting material pursuant to Pre-commencement communications	nant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240. ations pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchanations pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchanations pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchanations	14a-12) nge Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))	of the following provisions (see General	
Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange	ge on which registered	
Common Stock, \$6.50 par value	AFP	The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC	ge on which registered	
6.125% Corporate Units	AEPPL	The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC		
6.125% Corporate Units	AEPPZ	The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC		
Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240. Ĭ2b	-2 of this chapter). by check mark if the registrant has elected not	in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230. to use the extended transition period for comp	Emerging growth company \Box	

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, 2021.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

99.1 <u>Press Release</u> dated February 24, 2022

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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, thereunto duly authorized.

AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY, INC.

By: /s/ David C. House
Name: David C. House

Title: Assistant Secretary

February 24, 2022