

AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER CO INC
Form 8-K
July 01, 2008

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) July 1, 2008

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

New York
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-3525 13-4922640
(Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

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

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

(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

Thomas M. Hagan, Executive Vice President of American Electric Power Company, Inc. (the "Company") retired on July 1, 2008. Venita McCellon-Allen will succeed Mr. Hagan. Ms. McCellon-Allen was President of the Company's subsidiary, Southwestern Electric Power Company.

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.

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| By: | /s/ Thomas G. Berkemeyer |
| Name: | Thomas G. Berkemeyer |
| Title: | Assistant Secretary |

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