

BROOKS E R  
Form 5  
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**FORM 5**

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <b>Brooks, E. R.</b>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>American Electric Power Company, Inc. (AEP)</b>				6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)		
(Last) (First) (Middle) <b>3919 Crescent Drive DeCordova Bend Estates</b>			3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)		4. Statement for Month/Year <b>12/31/02</b>				
(Street) <b>Granbury, TX 76049</b>					5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)		7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City) (State) (Zip)			<b>Table I Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned</b>						
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/ Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 & 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Issuer's Fiscal year (Instr. 3 & 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
<b>Common Stock</b>	<b>01/30/02</b>		<b>G</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>20,845<sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>D</b>	
<b>Common Stock</b>							<b>47,669<sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>I</b>	<b>401(k) Savings Plan</b>

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

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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**FORM 5 (continued) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed Execution	4. Transaction	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying	8. Price of Derivative Security	9. Number of Derivative	10. Ownership	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
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or in writing by the undersigned to such attorneys-in-fact. The undersigned acknowledges that the attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming AEP assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Act of 1934 or Section 17 of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935.

The validity of this Power of Attorney shall not be affected in any manner by reason of the execution at any time, of other powers of attorney by the undersigned in favor of persons other than those

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities by AEP, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this January, 2003.

/s/ E. R. BROOKS  
E. R. BROOKS