

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

FORM SC 13G

Schedule filed to report acquisition of beneficial ownership of 5% or more of a class of equity securities by passive investors and certain institutions

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SUBJECT COMPANY

OHIO POWER CO

CIK: **73986** | IRS No.: **314271000** | State of Incorporation: **OH** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**
Type: **SC 13G** | Act: **34** | File No.: **005-38303** | Film No.: **94505782**
SIC: **4911** Electric services

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301 CLEVELAND AVE S W
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6142231000

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COLONIAL MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATES INC

CIK: **732823** | State of Incorporation: **MA** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**
Type: **SC 13G**

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington D.C. 20549

Schedule 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No. _____) *

Ohio Power Company
(Name of Issuer)

7.6/10% Cumulative Preferred
(Title of Class of Securities)

677415804
(CUSIP Number)

Check the following box if a fee is being paid with this statement [X]. (A fee is not required only if the filing person: (1) has a previous statement on file reporting beneficial ownership of more than five percent of the class of securities described in Item 1; and (2) has filed no amendment subsequent thereto reporting beneficial ownership of five percent or less of such class.) (See Rule 13d-7.)

* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

CUSIP No. 677415804

1) Names of Reporting Persons S.S. or I.R.S. Identification Nos.
of Above Persons
The Colonial Group, Inc.; 04-2934627

2) Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See
Instructions)
(a) []
(b) []

3) SEC Use Only

4) Citizenship or Place of Organization
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Number of Shares Beneficially Owned as of December 31, 1993, by
Each Reporting Person With

5) Sole Voting Power: --
6) Shared Voting Power: 30,000
7) Sole Dispositive Power: --
8) Shared Dispositive Power: 30,000

9) Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person
30,000

10) Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row 9 Excludes Certain
Shares (See Instructions)
[]

11) Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row 9
8.57%

12) Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)
HC

CUSIP No. 677415804

- 1) Names of Reporting Persons S.S. or I.R.S. Identification Nos.
of Above Persons
John A. McNeice, Jr.; ###-##-####
- 2) Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See
Instructions)
(a) []
(b) []
- 3) SEC Use Only
- 4) Citizenship or Place of Organization
U.S.A.

Number of Shares Beneficially Owned as of December 31, 1993, by
Each Reporting Person With

- 5) Sole Voting Power: --
- 6) Shared Voting Power: 30,000
- 7) Sole Dispositive Power: --
- 8) Shared Dispositive Power: 30,000
- 9) Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person
30,000
- 10) Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row 9 Excludes Certain
Shares (See Instructions)
[]
- 11) Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row 9
8.57%
- 12) Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)
IN

CUSIP No. 677415804

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8.57%
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Item 1(a) Name of Issuer:
Ohio Power Company

Item 1(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:
1 Riverside Plaza
Columbus, OH 43215

Item 2(a) Name of Person Filing:
See Item 1) of attached cover sheets

Item 2(b) Address of Principal Business Office or, if none,
Residence:
One Financial Center
Boston, Massachusetts 02111

Item 2(c) Citizenship:
See Item 4) of attached cover sheets

Item 2(d) Title of Class of Securities:
7.6/10% Cumulative Preferred

Item 2(e) CUSIP Number:
677415804

Item 3 Type of Reporting Person:
(e) Investment Adviser registered under section
203 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940
(g) Parent Holding Company, in accordance with
Section 240.13d-1(b)(ii)(G) (Note See Item 7) John A.
McNeice, Jr. may be deemed a controlling stockholder of
Parent Holding Company

Item 4 Ownership:
(a) Amount Beneficially Owned: 30,000 shares
(b) Percent of Class: 8.57%
(c) (i) sole power to voter to direct the vote: --
(ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote:
30,000
(iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the
disposition of: --
(iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the
disposition of: 30,000

Item 5 Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class
N/A

Item 6 Ownership of More Than Five Percent on Behalf of Another
Person
N/A

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Item 7 Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary
Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the
Parent Holding Company
Colonial Management Associates, Inc.
One Financial Center
Boston, Massachusetts 02111
04-2271697; IA

Item 8 Identification and Classification of Members of the
Group

N/A

Item 9 Notice of Dissolution of Group
N/A

Item 10 Certification

By signing below we certify that, to the best of our knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired for the purpose of and do not have the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of such securities and were not acquired in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purpose for effect.

Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of our knowledge and belief, we certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: February 8, 1994

Signature: JOHN A. MCNEICE, JR.

Name/Title: John A. McNeice, Jr., Individually,
Chairman of the Board of The Colonial Group,
Inc., and Colonial Management Associates, Inc.