

EATON CORP  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
CARSON RANDY W

(Last) (First) (Middle)

EATON CENTER, 1111 SUPERIOR AVE.

(Street)

CLEVELAND, OH 44114

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
EATON CORP [ETN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/11/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
SrVPandGroupExec - Electrical

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

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 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Shares	03/11/2005	(1)	M		40,000 A \$ 35.42	60,491 (2)	D
Common Shares	03/11/2005	(1)	S		11,000 D \$ 69.5	49,491 (2)	D
Common Shares	03/11/2005	(1)	S		1,500 D \$ 69.51	47,991 (2)	D
Common Shares	03/11/2005	(1)	S		1,000 D \$ 69.52	46,991 (2)	D
Common Shares	03/11/2005	(1)	S		1,200 D \$ 69.53	45,791 (2)	D

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Common Shares	03/11/2005	<u>(1)</u>	S	200	D	\$ 69.54	45,591 <u>(2)</u>	D	
Common Shares	03/11/2005	<u>(1)</u>	S	8,100	D	\$ 69.55	37,491 <u>(2)</u>	D	
Common Shares	03/11/2005	<u>(1)</u>	S	8,900	D	\$ 69.56	28,591 <u>(2)</u>	D	
Common Shares	03/11/2005	<u>(1)</u>	S	500	D	\$ 69.57	28,091 <u>(2)</u>	D	
Common Shares	03/11/2005	<u>(1)</u>	S	900	D	\$ 69.58	27,191 <u>(2)</u>	D	
Common Shares	03/11/2005	<u>(1)</u>	S	1,000	D	\$ 69.59	26,191 <u>(2)</u>	D	
Common Shares	03/11/2005	<u>(1)</u>	S	3,600	D	\$ 69.6	22,591 <u>(2)</u>	D	
Common Shares	03/11/2005	<u>(1)</u>	S	700	D	\$ 69.61	21,891 <u>(2)</u>	D	
Common Shares	03/11/2005	<u>(1)</u>	S	400	D	\$ 69.62	21,491 <u>(2)</u>	D	
Common Shares	03/11/2005	<u>(1)</u>	S	200	D	\$ 69.63	21,291 <u>(2)</u>	D	
Common Shares	03/11/2005	<u>(1)</u>	S	300	D	\$ 69.64	20,991 <u>(2)</u>	D	
Common Shares	03/11/2005	<u>(1)</u>	S	500	D	\$ 69.65	20,491 <u>(2)</u>	D	
Common Shares							1,880.551	I	by trustee of ESP

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Title

Stock Option							Expiration Date	Amount or Number of Shares
	\$ 35.42	03/11/2005	<u>(1)</u>	M	40,000	04/25/2001 <sup>(3)</sup>	04/25/2010	Common Shares 40,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CARSON RANDY W EATON CENTER 1111 SUPERIOR AVE. CLEVELAND, OH 44114			SrVPandGroupExec - Electrical	

## Signatures

/s/ Claudia J. Taller as attorney-in-fact 03/15/2005

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) This field is not applicable.
- (2) Certain of these shares represent restricted shares issued under an Eaton Corporation stock plan and are subject to risk of forfeiture.
- (3) Thirty-three percent (33%) of these options become exercisable on the first and second anniversaries of the date granted and thirty-four percent (34%) on the third anniversary of the date granted.

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