

EATON CORP  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
FRANKLIN EARL R

(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)  
01/22/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)

Vice President and Secretary

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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	Price	
Common Shares	01/22/2008	<u>(1)</u>	M <sup>(2)</sup>		2,112	\$ 38.05	A 19,432 D
Common Shares	01/22/2008	<u>(1)</u>	S <sup>(3)</sup>		100	\$ 72.69	D 19,332 D
Common Shares	01/22/2008	<u>(1)</u>	S <sup>(3)</sup>		712	\$ 73.5	D 18,620 D
Common Shares	01/22/2008	<u>(1)</u>	S <sup>(3)</sup>		100	\$ 73.63	D 18,520 D
Common Shares	01/22/2008	<u>(1)</u>	S <sup>(3)</sup>		100	\$ 75.5	D 18,420 D

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Common Shares	01/22/2008	<u>(1)</u>	<u>S<sup>(3)</sup></u>	100	D	\$ 76.2	18,320	D	
Common Shares	01/22/2008	<u>(1)</u>	<u>S<sup>(3)</sup></u>	100	D	\$ 76.89	18,220	D	
Common Shares	01/22/2008	<u>(1)</u>	<u>S<sup>(3)</sup></u>	100	D	\$ 76.99	18,120	D	
Common Shares	01/22/2008	<u>(1)</u>	<u>S<sup>(3)</sup></u>	100	D	\$ 77.19	18,020	D	
Common Shares	01/22/2008	<u>(1)</u>	<u>S<sup>(3)</sup></u>	100	D	\$ 77.22	17,920	D	
Common Shares	01/22/2008	<u>(1)</u>	<u>S<sup>(3)</sup></u>	100	D	\$ 77.41	17,820	D	
Common Shares	01/22/2008	<u>(1)</u>	<u>S<sup>(3)</sup></u>	100	D	\$ 77.94	17,720	D	
Common Shares	01/22/2008	<u>(1)</u>	<u>S<sup>(3)</sup></u>	100	D	\$ 78.19	17,620	D	
Common Shares	01/22/2008	<u>(1)</u>	<u>S<sup>(3)</sup></u>	100	D	\$ 78.25	17,520	D	
Common Shares	01/22/2008	<u>(1)</u>	<u>S<sup>(3)</sup></u>	100	D	\$ 78.95	17,420	D	
Common Shares	01/22/2008	<u>(1)</u>	<u>S<sup>(3)</sup></u>	100	D	\$ 79.46	17,320	D	
Common Shares							6,473.288	I	by trustee of ESP <u>(4)</u>

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 (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	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of

Stock Option	\$ 38.05	01/22/2008	(1)	M(2)	2,112	07/27/1998(5)	01/27/2008	Common Shares	Shares	2,112
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FRANKLIN EARL R EATON CENTER 1111 SUPERIOR AVE. CLEVELAND, OH 44114			Vice President and Secretary	

## Signatures

/s/Kathleen S. O'Connor, as  
Attorney-in-Fact

01/24/2008

\*\*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) The exercise of options reported in this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on June 14, 2007.
- (3) The sales of shares reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on June 14, 2007.
- (4) These shares are held in the Eaton Savings Plan.
- (5) 1998 Performance Options - The stock option exercises and share sales described in this Form 4 report relate to options that vested on January 17, 2008 (10 days before the expiration of their ten-year term).

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