

Foster David B  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

|   |         |                                      |  |  |
|---|---------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * |         | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol                         |  |
| Foster David B                            |         | (Month/Day/Year)                     | EATON CORP [ETN]   |  |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | (Middle)                             | 08/01/2011   |  |
| EATON CENTER, 111 SUPERIOR AVENUE         |         |                                      | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer                           | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                   |
| (Street)                                  |         |                                      | (Check all applicable)   |  |
| CLEVELAND, OH 44114                       |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner       | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)             |
| (City)                                    | (State) | (Zip)                                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
|   |         |                                      | (give title below) (specify below)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |
|   |         |                                      | SVP Corp. Dev. & Treasury  |  |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Common Shares                   | 2,602 <sup>(1)</sup>                                  | D  |   |
| Common Shares                   | 173.312   | I  | by trustee of ESP <sup>(2)</sup>                      |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|---|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|
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|                        | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title         | Amount or Number of Shares | Derivative Security | Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |   |
|------------------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------|----------------------------|---------------------|---|---|
| Restricted Stock Units | Â (3)            | Â (3)           | Common Shares | 2,600                      | \$ 0 (4)            | D   | Â |
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| Restricted Stock Units | Â (3)            | Â (3)           | Common Shares | 1,876                      | \$ 0 (4)            | D   | Â |
| Restricted Stock Units | Â (3)            | Â (3)           | Common Shares | 2,500                      | \$ 0 (4)            | D   | Â |
| Stock Option           | 02/21/2007(5)    | 02/21/2016      | Common Shares | 2,600                      | \$ 34.31            | D   | Â |
| Stock Option           | 02/27/2008(5)    | 02/27/2017      | Common Shares | 9,400                      | \$ 40.405           | D   | Â |
| Stock Option           | 02/26/2009(5)    | 02/26/2018      | Common Shares | 8,000                      | \$ 41.565           | D   | Â |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                                   |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                           | Other |
| Foster David B<br>EATON CENTER<br>111 SUPERIOR AVENUE<br>CLEVELAND, OH 44114 | Â             | Â         | Â SVP Corp.<br>Dev. &<br>Treasury | Â     |

## Signatures

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

08/03/2011

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Certain of these shares represent restricted shares issued under an Eaton Corporation stock plan and are subject to risk of forfeiture.
- (2) These shares are held in the Eaton Savings Plan.
- (3) This field is not applicable.
- (4) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one common share of the issuer.
- (5) 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.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *See* Instruction 6 for procedure.

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