Whelan Robert J Form 5 December 10, 2008

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Stock

Voting Trust Receipt $\frac{(2)}{2}$ \hat{A} $\hat{$

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)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (right to buy)	\$ 45.22	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(3)	07/11/2017	Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock	14,143
Option (right to buy)	\$ 48.39	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(4)	11/01/2017	Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock	15,700

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
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Whelan Robert J THE EATON VANCE BUILDING 255 STATE STREET BOSTON Â MA Â 021092617	Â	Â	Chief Financial Officer	Â			

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By: Katie McManus, Attorney in Fact 12/10/2008

**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).
 - All shares of the Voting Stock of Eaton Vance Corp. are deposited and held of record in a Voting Trust of which Thomas E. Faust, Duncan Richardson, Jeffrey P. Beale, Lisa Jones, G. West Saltonstall, Payson Swaffield, Robert J. Whelan, Matthew J. Witkos, Maureen
- (1) Gemma, Cynthia Clemson, Michael R. Mach, Robert MacIntosh, Thomas M. Metzold, Scott H. Page, Judith Saryan, Michael Weilheimer, Walter Row are the Voting Trustees. The Voting Common Stock is not registered under Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act.
- (2) A Voting Trust Receipt represents a share of Voting Common Stock.
- (3) Granted on July 11, 2007 these options vest over a 5 year period starting in 2008 in increments of 10%, 15%, 20%, 25%, and 30%
- (4) Granted on November 1, 2007 these options vest over a 5 year period in increments of 10%, 15%, 20%, 25%, and 30%.

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