

Witkos Matthew J  
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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 \*  
**Witkos Matthew J**  
  
 (Last) (First) (Middle)  
**THE EATON VANCE**  
**BUILDING, 255 STATE STREET**  
  
 (Street)  
**BOSTON, MA 021092617**  
  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**EATON VANCE CORP [EV]**  
  
 3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
**11/01/2007**  
  
 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)  X  Other (specify below)  
**Pres & CEO EV Distributors Inc**  
  
 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 X  Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock	11/01/2007		A	V	7,750 A \$ 0 17,043	D	
Eaton Vance Corp. Common Stock (Voting)					9,344	I	By Voting Trust <u>(1)</u>
Voting Trust Receipt <u>(2)</u>					9,344	D	

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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	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (right to buy)	\$ 48.39	11/01/2007		A	26,200	(3)		11/01/2017		Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock	26,200
Option (right to buy)	\$ 45.22					(4)		07/11/2017		Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock	23,572

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

Witkos Matthew J  
THE EATON VANCE BUILDING  
255 STATE STREET  
BOSTON, MA 021092617

Pres & CEO EV Distributors Inc

## Signatures

By: Katie McManus, Attorney  
in Fact

11/01/2007

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 James B. Hawkes, Thomas E. Faust, William M. Steul, Alan R. Dynner, Duncan Richardson, Thomas Metzold, Robert MacIntosh, Payson Swaffield, Jeffrey

(1) P. Beale, Michael Mach, Judith Saryan, Scott Page, Cynthia Clemson, Michael Weilheimer, G. West Saltonstall, Lisa Jones, Robert Whelan and Matthew Witkos 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 November 1, 2007 these options vest over a 5 year period in increments of 10%, 15%, 20%, 25%, and 30%.

(4) 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%

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