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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

EATON CORP [ETN]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Director _X__ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

EATON CENTER, 1111 SUPERIOR 03/11/2005

(Street)

AVE.

below)

Applicable Line)

SrVPandGroupExec - Electrical 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

CLEVELAND, OH 44114

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Benefic						, or Beneficial	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired or(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
a			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Shares	03/11/2005	<u>(1)</u>	M	40,000	A	\$ 35.42	60,491 (2)	D	
Common Shares	03/11/2005	<u>(1)</u>	S	11,000	D	\$ 69.5	49,491 (2)	D	
Common Shares	03/11/2005	<u>(1)</u>	S	1,500	D	\$ 69.51	47,991 (2)	D	
Common Shares	03/11/2005	<u>(1)</u>	S	1,000	D	\$ 69.52	46,991 (2)	D	
Common Shares	03/11/2005	<u>(1)</u>	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	(1)	S	8,900	D	\$ 69.56	28,591 (2)	D	
Common Shares	03/11/2005	<u>(1)</u>	S	500	D	\$ 69.57	28,091 (2)	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 (2)	D	
Common Shares	03/11/2005	<u>(1)</u>	S	700	D	\$ 69.61	21,891 (2)	D	
Common Shares	03/11/2005	<u>(1)</u>	S	400	D	\$ 69.62	21,491 (2)	D	
Common Shares	03/11/2005	<u>(1)</u>	S	200	D	\$ 69.63	21,291 (2)	D	
Common Shares	03/11/2005	<u>(1)</u>	S	300	D	\$ 69.64	20,991 (2)	D	
Common Shares	03/11/2005	<u>(1)</u>	S	500	D	\$ 69.65	20,491 (2)	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Nu	mber of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount o
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionDerivative		ative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Secur	rities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Acqui	ired (A)		
	Derivative			or Disposed of		sposed of		
	Security			(D)				
					(Instr. 3, 4,			
					and 5)			
				Code	V (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Title

Expiration Date

Amount or Number

of Share

40,000

Stock Option \$ 35.42

03/11/2005

(1)

M

40,000 04/25/2001(3) 04/25/2010

Common Shares

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.
- 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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