

EATON CORP  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(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)  
08/10/2005

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)  Other (specify below)

Vice President and Secretary

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Shares	08/09/2005	(1)	G		2,273 (2)	D	
Common Shares	08/10/2005	(1)	M		13,012	A	
Common Shares	08/10/2005	(1)	M		17,426	A	
Common Shares	08/10/2005	(1)	F		1,487 (3)	D	
Common Shares	08/10/2005	(1)	F		744 (3)	D	

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Common Shares	08/10/2005	<u>(1)</u>	S	8,000	D	\$ 66.8	42,286	D
Common Shares	08/10/2005	<u>(1)</u>	S	4,000	D	\$ 67.36	38,286	D
Common Shares	08/10/2005	<u>(1)</u>	S	2,000	D	\$ 67.46	36,286	D
Common Shares	08/10/2005	<u>(1)</u>	S	2,000	D	\$ 67.5	34,286	D
Common Shares	08/10/2005	<u>(1)</u>	S	300 <u>(4)</u>	D	\$ 67.55	33,986	D
Common Shares	08/10/2005	<u>(1)</u>	S	300 <u>(4)</u>	D	\$ 67.6	33,686	D
Common Shares	08/10/2005	<u>(1)</u>	S	300 <u>(4)</u>	D	\$ 67.61	33,386	D
Common Shares	08/10/2005	<u>(1)</u>	S	300 <u>(4)</u>	D	\$ 67.62	33,086	D
Common Shares	08/10/2005	<u>(1)</u>	S	1,800 <u>(4)</u>	D	\$ 67.63	31,286	D
Common Shares	08/10/2005	<u>(1)</u>	S	700 <u>(4)</u>	D	\$ 67.64	30,586	D
Common Shares	08/10/2005	<u>(1)</u>	S	2,900	D	\$ 67.65	27,686	D
Common Shares	08/10/2005	<u>(1)</u>	S	400 <u>(4)</u>	D	\$ 67.7	27,286	D
Common Shares	08/10/2005	<u>(1)</u>	S	200	D	\$ 67.7	27,086	D
Common Shares	08/10/2005	<u>(1)</u>	S	800 <u>(4)</u>	D	\$ 67.71	26,286	D
Common Shares	08/10/2005	<u>(1)</u>	S	700 <u>(4)</u>	D	\$ 67.72	25,586	D
Common Shares	08/10/2005	<u>(1)</u>	S	2,000 <u>(4)</u>	D	\$ 67.73	23,586	D
Common Shares	08/10/2005	<u>(1)</u>	S	278 <u>(4)</u>	D	\$ 67.74	23,308	D
Common Shares	08/10/2005	<u>(1)</u>	S	800	D	\$ 67.75	22,508	D
Common Shares	08/10/2005	<u>(1)</u>	S	100	D	\$ 67.77	22,408	D
Common Shares	08/10/2005	<u>(1)</u>	S	4,038	D	\$ 67.8	18,370	D
	08/10/2005	<u>(1)</u>	S	400	D		17,970	D

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Common Shares	\$ 67.81		
Common Shares	5,318.536	I	by trustee of ESP <u>(5)</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 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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 30.91	08/10/2005	<u>(1)</u>	M	17,426	07/21/1997 <sup>(6)</sup> 01/21/2007	Common Shares	17,426
Stock Option	\$ 22.81	08/10/2005	<u>(1)</u>	M	13,012	07/23/1996 <sup>(6)</sup> 01/23/2006	Common Shares	13,012

## 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/ Claudia J. Taller as attorney-in-fact

08/12/2005

                        \*\*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) This amount represents a gift to a charitable entity.
- (3) These shares were delivered to the issuer to pay for the applicable option exercise price.
- (4) These shares are owned by KeyBank National Association Investment Manager Under Agreement Dated 11/27/2003 for Barbara C. Franklin, Trustee of the B.C. Franklin Living Trust Dated 9/26/1993 with whom Earl R. Franklin shares beneficial ownership.
- (5) Eaton Savings Plan
- (6) These options are exercisable in their entirety 6 months from the date of grant.

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