

EATON CORP  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
**SEMELSBERGER KEN D**

(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)  
**12/13/2005**

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)

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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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Shares	12/13/2005	<u>(1)</u>	M		\$ 18,000 A 36.47	38,021	D
Common Shares	12/13/2005	<u>(1)</u>	M		\$ 23,234 A 30.76	61,255	D
Common Shares	12/13/2005	<u>(1)</u>	S		\$ 2,000 D 65.96	59,255	D
Common Shares	12/13/2005	<u>(1)</u>	S		\$ 700 D 65.97	58,555	D
Common Shares	12/13/2005	<u>(1)</u>	S		\$ 200 D 65.98	58,355	D

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Common Shares	12/13/2005	<u>(1)</u>	S	1,100	D	\$ 65.99	57,255	D
Common Shares	12/13/2005	<u>(1)</u>	S	1,800	D	\$ 66	55,455	D
Common Shares	12/13/2005	<u>(1)</u>	S	500	D	\$ 66.01	54,955	D
Common Shares	12/13/2005	<u>(1)</u>	S	2,000	D	\$ 66.06	52,955	D
Common Shares	12/13/2005	<u>(1)</u>	S	2,034	D	\$ 66.09	50,921	D
Common Shares	12/13/2005	<u>(1)</u>	S	10,000	D	\$ 66.12	40,921	D
Common Shares	12/13/2005	<u>(1)</u>	S	1,900	D	\$ 66.13	39,021	D
Common Shares	12/13/2005	<u>(1)</u>	S	3,000	D	\$ 66.14	36,021	D
Common Shares	12/13/2005	<u>(1)</u>	S	2,100	D	\$ 66.15	33,921	D
Common Shares	12/13/2005	<u>(1)</u>	S	5,900	D	\$ 65.95	28,021	D
Common Shares	12/13/2005	<u>(1)</u>	S	3,000	D	\$ 66.17	25,021	D
Common Shares	12/13/2005	<u>(1)</u>	S	5,000	D	\$ 66.18	20,021	D
Common Shares	12/13/2005	<u>(1)</u>	S	2,000	D	\$ 66.16	18,021	D
Common Shares	12/13/2005	<u>(1)</u>	S	200	D	\$ 66.18	17,821	D
Common Shares	12/13/2005	<u>(1)</u>	S	2,473	D	\$ 66.19	15,348	D
Common Shares	12/13/2005	<u>(1)</u>	S	2,600	D	\$ 66.26	12,748	D

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)

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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
Stock Option	\$ 30.76	12/13/2005	<u>(1)</u>	M	23,234	01/25/2001 <sup>(2)</sup>	01/25/2010	Common Shares	23,234
Stock Option	\$ 36.47	12/13/2005	<u>(1)</u>	M	18,000	02/27/2002 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/27/2011	Common Shares	18,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SEMELSBERGER KEN D EATON CENTER 1111 SUPERIOR AVE CLEVELAND, OH 44114			VP - Strategic Planning	

## Signatures

/s/ Claudia J. Taller as attorney-in-fact  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person  
 12/15/2005  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 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) 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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