

Eaton Corp plc
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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|---|---------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â HUTCHINS CURTIS J | | (Month/Day/Year) | Eaton Corp plc [ETN] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| | | | | |
| 1000 EATON BLVD. | | | (Check all applicable) | |
| (Street) | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) |
| CLEVELAND,Â OHÂ 44122 | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | (give title below) (specify below) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| | | | See Remarks below | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Ordinary Shares | 21,013 | D | Â |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|---|--|--|---|
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of | |

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| | | | | Shares | | (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------|---------------------|-------------------|---|
| Restricted Stock Units | 02/24/2016 ⁽¹⁾ | Â ⁽²⁾ | Ordinary Shares | 866 | \$ 0 ⁽³⁾ | D | Â |
| Restricted Stock Units | 02/23/2017 ⁽⁴⁾ | Â ⁽²⁾ | Ordinary Shares | 4,128 | \$ 0 ⁽³⁾ | D | Â |
| Restricted Stock Units | 02/21/2018 ⁽⁵⁾ | Â ⁽²⁾ | Ordinary Shares | 4,505 | \$ 0 ⁽³⁾ | D | Â |
| Restricted Stock Units | 02/23/2019 ⁽⁶⁾ | Â ⁽²⁾ | Ordinary Shares | 8,320 | \$ 0 ⁽³⁾ | D | Â |
| Stock Option | 02/22/2012 ⁽⁷⁾ | 02/22/2021 | Ordinary Shares | 14,360 | \$ 53.71 | D | Â |
| Stock Option | 02/21/2013 ⁽⁸⁾ | 02/21/2022 | Ordinary Shares | 15,000 | \$ 51.94 | D | Â |
| Stock Option | 02/26/2014 ⁽⁹⁾ | 02/26/2023 | Ordinary Shares | 13,600 | \$ 59.56 | D | Â |
| Stock Option | 02/25/2015 ⁽¹⁰⁾ | 02/25/2024 | Ordinary Shares | 8,500 | \$ 75.36 | D | Â |
| Stock Option | 02/24/2016 ⁽¹¹⁾ | 02/24/2025 | Ordinary Shares | 11,650 | \$ 71.72 | D | Â |
| Stock Option | 02/23/2017 ⁽¹²⁾ | 02/23/2026 | Ordinary Shares | 33,250 | \$ 56.55 | D | Â |
| Stock Option | 02/21/2018 ⁽¹³⁾ | 02/21/2027 | Ordinary Shares | 22,650 | \$ 71.89 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| HUTCHINS CURTIS J 1000 EATON BLVD. CLEVELAND, OH 44122 | Â | Â | Â See Remarks below | Â |

Signatures

/s/ Lizbeth L. Wright, as
Attorney-in-Fact

03/23/2017

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) These restricted stock units were granted on February 24, 2015 and vest as follows: 33% on the first and second anniversary of the grant date and the remaining 34% on the third anniversary of the grant date.

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- (2) This field is not applicable.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one common share of the issuer.
- (4) These restricted stock units were granted on February 23, 2016 and vest as follows: 33% on the first and second anniversary of the grant date and the remaining 34% on the third anniversary of the grant date.
- (5) These restricted stock units were granted on February 21, 2017 and vest as follows: 33% on the first and second anniversary of the grant date and the remaining 34% on the third anniversary of the grant date.
- (6) These restricted stock units vest on the third anniversary of the grant date.
- (7) These options were granted on February 22, 2011, and are fully vested and exercisable.
- (8) These options were granted on February 21, 2012, and are fully vested and exercisable.
- (9) These options were granted on February 26, 2013, and are fully vested and exercisable.
- (10) These options were granted on February 25, 2014, and are fully vested and exercisable.
- (11) These options were granted on February 24, 2015, and are exercisable as follows: 33% on the first and second anniversaries of the grant date and 34% on the third anniversary of the grant date.
- (12) These options were granted on February 23, 2016, and are exercisable as follows: 33% on the first and second anniversaries of the grant date and 34% on the third anniversary of the grant date.
- (13) These options were granted on February 21, 2017, and are exercisable as follows: 33% on the first and second anniversaries of the grant date and 34% on the third anniversary of the grant date.

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Remarks:

President, ^ Hydraulics ^ Group, ^ of ^ Eaton ^ Corporation, ^ a ^ subsidiary ^ of ^ the ^ Issuer.

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