Eaton Vance Risk-Managed Diversified Equity Income Fund Form SC TO-C November 14, 2013

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE TO

Tender Offer Statement Under Section 14(d)(1) or 13(e)(1)

of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

EATON VANCE RISK-MANAGED DIVERSIFIED EQUITY INCOME FUND (Name of Subject Company (Issuer))

EATON VANCE RISK-MANAGED DIVERSIFIED EQUITY INCOME FUND (Name of Filing Person (Issuer))

> COMMON STOCK, PAR VALUE \$0.01 PER SHARE (Title of Class of Securities)

> > 27829G106 (CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

Maureen A. Gemma Two International Place, Boston, Massachusetts 02110 Telephone: (617) 482-8260 (Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices

and Communications on Behalf of the Person(s) Filing Statement)

Calculation of Filing Fee

Transaction Valuation*

Amount of Filing Fee* Not Applicable

Not Applicable Not Applicable *No filing fee is required because this filing includes only preliminary communications made before the commencement of a tender offer.

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- o third party tender offer subject to Rule 14d-1.
- x issuer tender offer subject to Rule 13e-4.
- o going-private transaction subject to Rule 13e-3.
- o amendment to Schedule 13D under Rule 13d-2.

Check the following box if the filing is a final amendment reporting the results of the tender offer. o

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Not applicable.

ITEM 12. Exhibits

Exhibit No.Document99.1Press release issued by the Fund dated November 13, 2013.

ITEM 13.

Not applicable.