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Washington, DC 20549

FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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O Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.
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See Instruction 1(b)

	Name and Address of Reporting Person* (Last, First, Middle)			2.		r Name and Ticker or ing Symbol	3.	I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary)				
	Fearon, Richard H.				Eaton	Corporation (ETN)		If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)				
	Eaton Corporation Eaton Center 1111 Superior Ave				State 2/25/2	ment for (Month/Day/Year) 2003	5.					
	(Street)					ionship of Reporting Person(s) to r (Check All Applicable)	7.	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
	Cleveland, OH 44114			_	o	Director O 10% Owner		X	Form filed by One Reporting Person			
	(City)	(City) (State) (Zip)			X	Officer (give title below)		0	Form filed by More than One Reporting			
					O	Other (specify below) Executive Vice President - Chief Financial and Planning Officer			Person			

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

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see instruction 4(b)(v).

			T	able	I Non-Derivativ	e Se	ecurities Acc	quired, Dispose	d of, or l	Ben	eficially 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)	Securities Acqu or Disposed of ((Instr. 3, 4 and 5	of (D)		sposed of (D)		Amount of 6. Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7.	Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
							Code V	Amount	(A) or (D) Prio	ce						
	Common Shares		2/25/2003				A	2,500.00 (1)	A		7,500.00	D				
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$\begin{tabular}{ll} \textbf{Table II} & \textbf{Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned} \\ & (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

1.	Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2.	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	3.	Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3a.	Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4.	Transacti 6 n Code (Instr. 8)	Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)
			Security							CodeV (A)(D)
										Employee Stock Option \$69.29 2/25/2003 A 22,000.00 (2)
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Table II Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned Continued (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)											
6.	Date Exercis Expiration I (Month/Day/	Oate	of Underly Securities	urities Sec		rice of 9. erivative ecurity	Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10.	Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares							
	(3)	2/25/2013	Common Shares	22,000.00			22,000.00		D		
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Explanation of Responses:

- 1. These shares represent restricted shares issued under an Eaton Corporation stock plan and are subject to risk of forfeiture.
- 2. Granted under an employee stock option plan pursuant to Rule 16b-3.
- 3. These options are exercisable as to one-third of the shares granted on each of the first, second and third anniversaries of the date of grant.

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*/s/ Richard H. Fearon	2/27/2003				
**Signature of Reporting Person *By Claudia J. Taller	Date				
as Attorney-in-Fact					

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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