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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Tsavalas Yannis P	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(I a) (Fi a) (ACIII)	EATON CORP [ETN]			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
	(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
EATON CENTER, 1111 SUPERIOF AVENUE	2 02/14/2005	X Officer (give title Other (specification) V.P. and Chief Tech. Officer		
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting		

CLEVELAND, OH 44114

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative Securities Ac	equired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly 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 onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	(A) or Amount (D) Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Shares	02/14/2005	<u>(1)</u>	A	5,000 A (1)	5,000 (2)	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisab	ole and	7. Title and A	Amount o
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orDerivative	Expiration Date		Underlying S	Securities
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year	r)	(Instr. 3 and	4)
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A)				
	Derivative				or Disposed of				
	Security				(D)				
	•				(Instr. 3, 4,				
					and 5)				
									Amount
						Date Exercisable	Expiration	Title	or
							Date		Number
				Code V	(A) (D)				of Share
Stock Option	\$ 70.25	02/14/2005	<u>(1)</u>	A	10,000 (3)	02/14/2006(4)	02/14/2015	Common Shares	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Tsavalas Yannis P EATON CENTER 1111 SUPERIOR AVENUE CLEVELAND, OH 44114

V.P. and Chief Tech. Officer

Signatures

/s/ Yannis P. Tsavalas, by Claudia J. Taller as attorney-in-fact.

02/18/2005

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

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