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

Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * McGill James W

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

EATON CORP [ETN]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

EATON CENTER, 1111 SUPERIOR 02/21/2006 **AVE**

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below) VP - Eaton Business System

4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

CLEVELAND, OH 44114

(City)

7. Nature of Indirect
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Common by trustee $2,526.789 \frac{(3)}{}$ I Shares of ESP

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)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number proof Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 68.62	02/21/2006	(2)	A	8,800	02/21/2007(4)	02/21/2016	Common Shares	8,800

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

McGill James W
EATON CENTER
1111 SUPERIOR AVE
CLEVELAND, OH 44114

VP - Eaton Business System

Signatures

/s/ Claudia J. Taller as attorney-in-fact 02/23/2006

**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) These shares represent restricted shares issued under an Eaton Corporation stock plan and are subject to risk of forfeiture.
- (2) This field is not applicable.
- (3) These shares are held in the Eaton Savings Plan.
- (4) 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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