Eaton Corp plc Form 4 February 25, 2016

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

LAUTENBACH NED C

(First) (Middle)

1000 EATON BOULEVARD

(Street)

(Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

Eaton Corp plc [ETN] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/23/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable) X_ Director

Issuer

Other (specify Officer (give title below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(Instr. 4)

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

OMB APPROVAL

10% Owner

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

SEC 1474

(9-02)

Indirect

3235-0287

January 31,

2005

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Number:

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CLEVELAND, OH 44122

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Instr. 8)

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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

5. Amount of

Beneficially

Securities

Following

Reported

Owned

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

1. Title of Derivative Conversion Security or Exercise (Instr. 3) Price of

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

5. Number 4. Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)

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Derivative (A) or Security Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Title Amount Exercisable Date or Number of Shares

Restricted

Stock \$ 0 02/23/2016 A 2,615 Units (1) Ordinary Shares 2,615

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LAUTENBACH NED C 1000 EATON BOULEVARD X CLEVELAND, OH 44122

Signatures

/s/Kathleen S. O'Connor, as Attorney-in-Fact 02/25/2016

**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 restricted stock units vest in their entirety upon the reporting person's retirement from the Eaton Corporation plc Board of Directors.

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