Eaton Corp plc Form 4 February 25, 2016

### FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Moran Thomas E.			Symbol				ilig	Issuer				
			Eaton C	Eaton Corp plc [ETN]					(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction									
				(Month/Day/Year) 02/23/2016				Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specif				
00121121			02/23/2	010				below) Sr V	below) The and Secretary	7		
	(Street)		4. If Ame	ndment, Da	te Origina	1		6. Individual or J	oint/Group Filir	ng(Check		
			Filed(Mor	nth/Day/Year	)			Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by	One Reporting Pe	erson		
DUBLIN 4	, L2								More than One Re			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	le I - Non-D	erivative	Secui	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			ed of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)				
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				
Ordinary Shares	02/24/2016			M	272 (1)	A	\$0	13,155	D			
Ordinary Shares	02/24/2016			F	142 (2)	D	\$ 55.92	13,013	D			
Ordinary Shares								171.429 (3)	I	by trustee of ESP		
Ordinary Shares								600	I	by spouse		

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Numb orDerivati Securities Acquired or Dispo (D) (Instr. 3, and 5)	ve es d (A) osed of	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amoun of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	02/24/2016		M		272 (4)	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Ordinary Shares	272
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	02/23/2016		A	1,085		<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Ordinary Shares	1,08
Stock Option	\$ 56.55	02/23/2016		A	5,850		02/23/2017(7)	02/23/2026	Ordinary Shares	5,85

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
reporting of their runner, requires	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Moran Thomas E. 30 PEMBROKE ROAD DUBLIN 4, L2			Sr VP and Secretary				

# **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 ordinary shares were acquired upon the vesting and settlement of certain restricted stock units.

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These ordinary shares were delivered to the Issuer to pay for the applicable withholding tax due upon vesting of certain restricted stock units.

- (3) These ordinary shares are held in the Eaton Savings Plan.
- (4) These restricted stock units were surrendered in exchange for ordinary shares of the Issuer.
- (5) This field is not applicable.
- (6) These restricted stock units vest as follows: 33% on the first and second anniversary of the date of the grant and the remaining 34% on the third anniversary of the date of the grant.
- (7) These options become exercisable as follows: 33% on the first and second anniversary of the date of the grant and the remaining 34% on the third anniversary of the date of the grant.

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