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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)

1.		Address of Re Last, First, Mide		2.	Trad	er Name and Ticker or ling Symbol n Corporation (ETN)	3.	I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary)					
	Eaton Corp	poration ter 1111 Superi	or Avenue	4.		ement for (Month/Day/Year) /2003	5.	If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)					
		(Street)				tionship of Reporting Person(s) to er (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 o	Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Senior Vice President and Group Executive - Automotive		0	Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				

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).

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Table I Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or I te 2a. Deemed Execution 3. Transaction Securities Acquired (A) Date, if any. Code or Disposed of (D) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)						Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. s)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownershi (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price				
Common Shares	3/19/2003				F		170.00 (1)	D	\$71.79	14,103.00 (2)		D	
Common Shares										4,532.62		I	By trustee of Eaton Savings Plan
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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 Security	3.	Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3a.	Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	 Transaction 5. Code (Instr. 8)		Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			
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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 Exerci Expiration I (Month/Day/	Date	of Ui Secu	and Amount nderlying rities r. 3 and 4)	D Se	rice of erivative ecurity nstr. 5)	9.	Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Ow Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		Dei Dir	nership Form of ivative Security: ect (D) or Indirect (I)		Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	ı Title	Amount or Number of Shares									
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Ex	xplanation o	f Response	s:										
1.	These shares	s were deliv	ered to th	e issuer to pa	y for	the applic	able	withholding tax due upo	n vestin	g of c	ertain shares of restr	ricted	stock.
2.	Certain of th	ese shares r	epresent	restricted sha	res iss	sued unde	er an	Eaton Corporation stock	plan an	d are	subject to risk of for	feiture	e.
			*/s/ Step	ohen M. Buer	nte		Ma	rch 21, 2003					
		-						Date					

*By /s/ Claudia J. Taller as Attorney-in-Fact **Signature of Reporting Person

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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