

EATON CORP  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
BUENTE STEPHEN M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

EATON CENTER, 1111 SUPERIOR AVE.

(Street)

CLEVELAND, OH 44114

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
EATON CORP [ETN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/07/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Sr VP and President-Automotive

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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 Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price (A) or (D)		
Common Shares	03/07/2006		M		41,114 A \$ 34.65	83,446 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Shares	03/07/2006		S		300 D \$ 69.79	83,146 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Shares	03/07/2006		S		300 D \$ 69.77	82,846 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Shares	03/07/2006		S		600 D \$ 69.75	82,246 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Shares	03/07/2006		S		500 D \$ 69.73	81,746 <sup>(1)</sup>	D

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Common Shares	03/07/2006	S	200	D	\$ 69.7	81,546 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Shares	03/07/2006	S	200	D	\$ 69.69	81,346 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Shares	03/07/2006	S	400	D	\$ 69.66	80,946 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Shares	03/07/2006	S	300	D	\$ 69.61	80,646 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Shares	03/07/2006	S	200	D	\$ 69.56	80,446 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Shares	03/07/2006	S	200	D	\$ 69.52	80,246 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Shares	03/07/2006	S	900	D	\$ 69.49	79,346 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Shares	03/07/2006	S	900	D	\$ 69.47	78,446 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Shares	03/07/2006	S	500	D	\$ 69.46	77,946 <sup>(1)</sup>	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)

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Stock Option	\$ 34.65	03/07/2006	<u>(2)</u>	M	41,114	02/25/2004 <sup>(3)</sup> 02/25/2013	Common Shares 41,114

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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Director 10% Owner Officer

Other

BUENTE STEPHEN M  
EATON CENTER  
1111 SUPERIOR AVE.  
CLEVELAND, OH 44114

Sr VP and President-Automotive

## Signatures

/s/ Claudia J. Taller as  
attorney-in-fact

03/09/2006

\_\_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) Certain of 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.

These options combined grants of Non-Qualified Stock Options and Incentive Stock Options. Thirty-five percent (35%) of the

(3) Non-Qualified Stock Options become exercisable on the first and second anniversaries of the date granted and thirty percent (30%) on the third anniversary of the date granted. The Incentive Stock Options are exercisable in their entirety three years from the date of grant.

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