

Eaton Corp plc
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
LAUTENBACH NED C

(Last) (First) (Middle)

EATON CENTER, 1111 SUPERIOR AVENUE

(Street)

CLEVELAND, OH 44114

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Eaton Corp plc [ETN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/11/2012

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)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Ordinary Shares | 12/11/2012 | | M | 7,296 | A \$ 33.195 | 69,292 | D |
| Ordinary Shares | 12/11/2012 | | S | 7,296 | D \$ 52.57 (1) | 61,996 | D |
| Ordinary Shares | 12/11/2012 | | M | 6,504 | A \$ 37.505 | 68,500 | D |
| Ordinary Shares | 12/11/2012 | | S | 6,504 | D \$ 52.58 (2) | 61,996 | D |
| Ordinary Shares | 12/11/2012 | | M | 6,450 | A \$ 37.21 | 68,446 | D |

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|-----------------|------------|---|--------|---|-----------------|--------|---|
| Ordinary Shares | 12/11/2012 | S | 6,450 | D | \$ 52.61 (3) | 61,996 | D |
| Ordinary Shares | 12/11/2012 | M | 12,912 | A | \$ 18.64 | 74,908 | D |
| Ordinary Shares | 12/11/2012 | S | 7,310 | D | \$ 52.54 (4) | 67,598 | D |
| Ordinary Shares | 12/11/2012 | M | 7,732 | A | \$ 30.735 | 75,330 | D |
| Ordinary Shares | 12/11/2012 | M | 7,408 | A | \$ 33.015 | 82,738 | 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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Stock Option | \$ 37.21 | 12/11/2012 | | M | 6,450 | 07/22/2008 01/22/2018 | Ordinary Shares | 6,450 |
| Stock Option | \$ 37.505 | 12/11/2012 | | M | 6,504 | 07/23/2007 01/23/2017 | Ordinary Shares | 6,504 |
| Stock Option | \$ 33.195 | 12/11/2012 | | M | 7,296 | 07/24/2006 01/24/2016 | Ordinary Shares | 7,296 |
| Stock Option | \$ 33.015 | 12/11/2012 | | M | 7,408 | 01/25/2006 01/25/2015 | Ordinary Shares | 7,408 |
| Stock Option | \$ 30.735 | 12/11/2012 | | M | 7,732 | 01/27/2005 01/27/2014 | Ordinary Shares | 7,732 |
| Stock Option | \$ 18.64 | 12/11/2012 | | M | 12,912 | 07/21/2003 01/21/2013 | Ordinary Shares | 12,912 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| LAUTENBACH NED C EATON CENTER 1111 SUPERIOR AVENUE CLEVELAND, OH 44114 | | X | | |

Signatures

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| /s/Elizabeth K. Riotte, as Attorney-in-Fact | 12/12/2012 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |

Explanation of Responses:

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Price reported constitutes the average weighted price of shares sold. Shares were sold at varying prices in the range of \$52.52 - \$52.63.
 (1) The reporting person hereby undertakes, upon request of the Commission, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, to provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

Price reported constitutes the average weighted price of shares sold. Shares were sold at varying prices in the range of \$52.51 - \$52.64.
 (2) The reporting person hereby undertakes, upon request of the Commission, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, to provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

Price reported constitutes the average weighted price of shares sold. Shares were sold at varying prices in the range of \$52.57 - \$52.64.
 (3) The reporting person hereby undertakes, upon request of the Commission, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, to provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

Price reported constitutes the average weighted price of shares sold. Shares were sold at varying prices in the range of \$52.50 - \$52.58.
 (4) The reporting person hereby undertakes, upon request of the Commission, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, to provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

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