

EATON CORP  
Form 4  
February 24, 2005

**FORM 4**

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

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**CUTLER ALEXANDER 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)  
**02/22/2005**

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)

Chairman and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**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)
Common Shares	02/22/2005	(1)	A	Amount 15,000 (2)	A (1) 177,265 (3)	D	
Common Shares					15,341.286	I	by trustee of ESP
Common Shares					2,000	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. 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount Number Shares
Stock Option	\$ 68.22	02/22/2005	<u>(1)</u>	A	201,000 <u>(4)</u>	02/22/2006 <sup>(5)</sup> 02/22/2015	Common Shares 201,0

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
CUTLER ALEXANDER M EATON CENTER 1111 SUPERIOR AVE. CLEVELAND, OH 44114	X Chairman and CEO

## Signatures

/s/ Claudia J. Taller as  
attorney-in-fact 02/24/2005

\_\_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) This field is not applicable.

(2) These are restricted shares issued under an Eaton Corporation stock plan, and are subject to risk of forfeiture which lapses 20% after the second and third years and 30% after the fourth and fifth years.

(3) Certain of these shares represent restricted shares issued under an Eaton Corporation stock plan and are subject to risk of forfeiture.

(4) Granted under an employee stock option plan pursuant to Rule 16b-3.

(5) Twenty percent (20%) of these shares become exercisable on the first, second, third, fourth and fifth anniversaries of the date granted.

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