Eaton Vance Tax-Managed Diversified Equity Income Fund Form 4 March 10, 2008

## FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Gemma Maureen A.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

Eaton Vance Tax-Managed Diversified Equity Income Fund

(Check all applicable)

[ETY]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Instr. 8)

Officer (give title below)

Director

10% Owner \_X\_ Other (specify below)

(Month/Day/Year)

02/29/2008

THE EATON VANCE

**BUILDING, 255 STATE STREET** (Street)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Secretary

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

BOSTON, MA 02109

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transactio	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration Da		7. Title and Amount of	8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(i.i.dia. Dayi Teal)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title Amoun or Numbe of Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Gemma Maureen A.
THE EATON VANCE BUILDING
255 STATE STREET
BOSTON, MA 02109

Secretary

## **Signatures**

By: Paul M. O'Neil / Attorney in Fact

03/10/2008

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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