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Washington, DC 20549

FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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

O Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.
Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue.
See Instruction 1(b)

	Name and Address of Reporting Person* (Last, First, Middle) Franklin, Earl R. 32250 Meadowlark Way			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)				
				4.	State 3/14/	ement for (Month/Day/Year) 2003	5.	If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)				
		(Street) Pepper Pike, OH 44124		6.		tionship of Reporting Person(s) to er (Check All Applicable)	7.	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
	Pepper Pik			_	o	Director _O 10% Owner		X	Form filed by One Reporting Person			
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)		x o	Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Vice President and Secretary		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).

	Т	able I	Non-Derivative Sec	cu	rities Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or	Beneficially Ov	vne	d	
Title of Security (Instr. 3)	Transaction D (Month/Day/Ye		Deemed Execution Date, if any. (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction. Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5.	Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6.	Ownership 7 Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Indirect Beneficia Ownersh (Instr. 4)
					Code V	(A) or Amount(D) Price	:				
Common Shares								17,779.00		D	
Common Shares								5,239.91		I	By trusted of Eaton Savings Plan
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 $\begin{tabular}{ll} \textbf{Table II} & \textbf{Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned} \\ & (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2.	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3.	Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3a.	Deemed Execution 4 Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction 5. Code (Instr. 8)	S	Number of Der Securities Acquired (A) of D) Instr. 3, 4 and 5	r Disposed of
							Code V		(A)	(D)
Phantom Share Units		NA		3/14/2003			A		1,192.85 (1)	
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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 Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount 8. Price of 9. Number of Derivative 10. Ownership Form of 11. Nature of **Expiration Date** of Underlying Derivative **Securities Beneficially Derivative Security:** Indirect (Month/Day/Year) Securities Security Owned Direct (D) or Indirect (I) Beneficial (Instr. 3 and 4) (Instr. 5) **Following Reported** (Instr. 4) Ownership Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Amount or Date Expiration Number of Title Exercisable Date **Shares** Common NA D Shares 1,192.85 Common NA D Shares 322.40 10,038.79

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Phantom Share Units acquired during 2003 pursuant to the Eaton Corporation Deferred Incentive Compensation Plan in transactions exempt under Rule 16b-3.
- 2. Phantom Share Units acquired during 2003 pursuant to the Eaton Corporation Incentive Compensation Deferral Plan in transactions exempt under Rule 16b-3.

*/s/ Earl R. Franklin	3-18-2003
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
*By /s/ Claudia J. Taller as Attorney-in-Fact	

^{**} Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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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