EATON CORP

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| to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. | | | | | average rs per | |
| See Instruction1(b).Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or SectionReported30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940TransactionsReported | | | | | | |
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> CUTLER ALEXANDER M | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EATON CORP [ETN] | 5. Relationship of Issuer | Reporting Pers | | |
| (Last) (First EATON CENTER,Â SUPERIOR AVE. | | 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2008 | _X_ Director _X_ Officer (give below) | 10% | Owner er (specify | |
| (Stree | t) | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joi | int/Group Repo | - | |
| CLEVELAND, OI | HÂ 44114 | | X Form Filed by (|)ne Reporting Pe | erson | |

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| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab | le I - Non-Der | ivative Sec | curitie | s Acqui | ired, Disposed of | , or Beneficial | ly 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. Securit (A) or Dia (D) (Instr. 3, 4) | sposed | of | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Shares | 05/23/2008 | Â | G | 12,630 (1) | D | \$ <u>(2)</u> | 305,272 | D | Â |
| Common Shares | 05/28/2008 | Â | G | 565 <u>(3)</u> | D | \$ <u>(2)</u> | 304,707 | D | Â |
| Common Shares | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 16,345.776 (4) | Ι | by trustee of ESP |
| Common Shares | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 1,000 (5) | Ι | by spouse |

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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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Tit | le and | 8. Price of | 9. |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------|------------|---------------|-------------|--------|------------|-------------|----|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transaction | Number | Expiration D | ate | Amou | unt of | Derivative | of |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Unde | rlying | Security | D |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Secur | rities | (Instr. 5) | Se |
| | Derivative | | | | Securities | | | (Instr | . 3 and 4) | | В |
| | Security | | | | Acquired | | | | | | 0 |
| | | | | | (A) or | | | | | | E |
| | | | | | Disposed | | | | | | Is |
| | | | | | of (D) | | | | | | Fi |
| | | | | | (Instr. 3, | | | | | | (I |
| | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Amount | | |
| | | | | | | Date | Expiration | | or | | |
| | | | | | | Exercisable | Date | Title | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | of | | |
| | | | | | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | |
| CUTLER ALEXANDER M EATON CENTER 1111 SUPERIOR AVE. CLEVELAND, OH 44114 | ÂX | Â | Chairman and CEO; President | Â | |

Signatures

/s/Kathleen S. O'Connor <u>**</u>Signature of Date Reporting Person

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 amount represents a variety of gifts to cultural and educational institutions.
- (2) This field is not applicable.
- (3) This amount represents a gift to a cultural and educational institution.
- (4) These shares are held in the Eaton Savings Plan.
- (5) These shares are held in an Ohio Uniform Gifts for Minors account for a child of which Mr. Cutler's spouse is the custodian.

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(i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote: 6,365,461

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| | (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 0 |
|--------|--|
| | (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 6,449,866 |
| Item 5 | (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 0 Ownership of Five Percent or Less of Class: |
| | Not Applicable |
| Item 6 | Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person: |
| | Not Applicable |
| Item 7 | Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by Parent Holding Company: |
| | Not Applicable |
| Item 8 | Identification and Classification of Members of the Group: |
| | Not Applicable |
| Item 9 | Notice of Dissolution of Group: |
| | |

Not Applicable

CUSIP No. 427093109

Item 10 Certification:

- (a) By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer or the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.
- (b) Not Applicable.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

January 11, 2010 (Date) /Richard A. Snow/

(Signature)

Richard A. Snow, President of Snow Capital Management, Inc., General Partner of Snow Capital Management, L.P. (Name/Title)

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Schedule 13G