EATON CORP Form 4 January 25, 2008

FORM 4

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

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

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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CUTLER ALEXANDER M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

EATON CORP [ETN]

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

(Month/Day/Year)

EATON CENTER, 1111 SUPERIOR 01/23/2008 AVE.

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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Issuer

(Check all applicable)

X Director 10% Owner Other (specify _X__ Officer (give title below)

Chairman and CEO; President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City)	(State)	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	quired, 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)	Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Shares	01/23/2008	<u>(1)</u>	M(2)	8,361	A	\$ 38.05	224,273	D	
Common Shares	01/23/2008	<u>(1)</u>	S(3)	500	D	\$ 76.23	223,773	D	
Common Shares	01/23/2008	<u>(1)</u>	S(3)	200	D	\$ 76.55	223,573	D	
Common Shares	01/23/2008	<u>(1)</u>	S(3)	100	D	\$ 76.59	223,473	D	
Common Shares	01/23/2008	<u>(1)</u>	S(3)	600	D	\$ 77	222,873	D	

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Common Shares	01/23/2008	<u>(1)</u>	S <u>(</u>	200	D	\$ 77.01	222,673	D
Common Shares	01/23/2008	<u>(1)</u>	S <u>(</u>	100	D	\$ 77.08	222,573	D
Common Shares	01/23/2008	<u>(1)</u>	S <u>(</u>	200	D	\$ 77.31	222,373	D
Common Shares	01/23/2008	<u>(1)</u>	S <u>(</u>	300	D	\$ 77.32	222,073	D
Common Shares	01/23/2008	<u>(1)</u>	S <u>(</u>	200	D	\$ 77.34	221,873	D
Common Shares	01/23/2008	<u>(1)</u>	S <u>(</u>	200	D	\$ 77.44	221,673	D
Common Shares	01/23/2008	<u>(1)</u>	S <u>(</u>	100	D	\$ 77.63	221,573	D
Common Shares	01/23/2008	<u>(1)</u>	S <u>(</u>	200	D	\$ 78.7	221,373	D
Common Shares	01/23/2008	<u>(1)</u>	S <u>(</u>	200	D	\$ 78.8	221,173	D
Common Shares	01/23/2008	<u>(1)</u>	S <u>(</u>	400	D	\$ 78.81	220,773	D
Common Shares	01/23/2008	<u>(1)</u>	S <u>(</u>	100	D	\$ 78.82	220,673	D
Common Shares	01/23/2008	<u>(1)</u>	S <u>(</u>	200	D	\$ 78.87	220,473	D
Common Shares	01/23/2008	<u>(1)</u>	S <u>(</u>	200	D	\$ 78.95	220,273	D
Common Shares	01/23/2008	<u>(1)</u>	S <u>(</u>	100	D	\$ 78.96	220,173	D
Common Shares	01/23/2008	<u>(1)</u>	S <u>(</u>	200	D	\$ 79.02	219,973	D
Common Shares	01/23/2008	<u>(1)</u>	S <u>(</u>	100	D	\$ 79.18	219,873	D
Common Shares	01/23/2008	<u>(1)</u>	S <u>(</u>	200	D	\$ 79.42	219,673	D
Common Shares	01/23/2008	<u>(1)</u>	S <u>(</u>	100	D	\$ 79.44	219,573	D
Common Shares	01/23/2008	<u>(1)</u>	S <u>(</u>	100	D	\$ 79.48	219,473	D
Common Shares	01/23/2008	<u>(1)</u>	S <u>(</u>	190	D	\$ 79.5	219,283	D
	01/23/2008	<u>(1)</u>	S <u>c</u>	200	D		219,083	D

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Common Shares						\$ 79.67			
Common Shares	01/23/2008	<u>(1)</u>	S(3)	500	D	\$ 78.77	218,583	D	
Common Shares	01/23/2008	<u>(1)</u>	S(3)	100	D	\$ 76.33	218,483	D	
Common Shares							1,000	I	by spouse (4)
Common Shares							16,175.217	I	by trustee of ESP (5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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 $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		omof Derivative Expiration Date Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 38.05	01/23/2008	<u>(1)</u>	M(2)	8,361	07/27/1998(6)	01/27/2008	Common Shares	8,361

Reporting Owners

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

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Signatures

/s/Kathleen S. O'Connor, as Attorney-in-Fact

01/25/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** 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) The exercise of options reported in this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on June 14, 2007.
- (3) The sales of shares reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on June 14, 2007.
- (4) These shares are held in an Ohio Uniform Gifts for Minors account for a child of which Mr. Cutler's spouse is the custodian.
- (5) These shares are held in the Eaton Savings Plan.
- (6) 1998 Performance Options 50% of these options vested when a market price goal for Eaton shares was met. The remaining 50% vested on January 17, 2008 (10 days before the expiration of their ten-year term).

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