

EATON VANCE CORP  
Form 8-K  
January 22, 2008

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 16, 2008

EATON VANCE CORP.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| <u>Maryland</u><br>(State or other jurisdiction<br>of incorporation) | <u>1-8100</u><br>(Commission File Number) | <u>04-2718215</u><br>(IRS Employer Identification No.) |
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| <u>255 State Street, Boston, Massachusetts</u><br>(Address of principal executive offices) | <u>02109</u><br>(Zip Code) |
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (617) 482-8260

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e -4(c))

**INFORMATION INCLUDED IN THE REPORT**

**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure**

Registrant reported their preliminary assets under management, as described in Registrant's news release dated January 16, 2008, a copy of which is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

| <u>Exhibit No.</u> | <u>Document</u>  |
|--------------------|--|
| 99.1               | Press Release issued by the Registrant dated January 16, 2008 reporting the preliminary assets under management. |

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**EATON VANCE CORP.**  
(Registrant)

Date: January 22, 2008

/s/ Robert J. Whelan  
Robert J. Whelan, Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Each exhibit is listed in this index according to the number assigned to it in the exhibit table set forth in Item 601 of Regulation S-K. The following exhibit is filed as part of this Report:

| <u>Exhibit No.</u> | <u>Description</u>  |
|--------------------|---|
| 99.1               | Copy of Registrant's news release dated January 22, 2008 reporting the preliminary assets under management. |

## Exhibit 99.1

January 16, 2008

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE****Eaton Vance Reports December 31, 2007 Assets Under Management**

**Boston, MA** Eaton Vance Corp. today reported assets under management of \$158.5 billion on December 31, 2007. This compares to \$161.7 billion on October 31, 2007, the Company's fiscal year end, and \$133.1 billion on December 31, 2006.

|                                  | <b>Assets Under Management</b> |                          |                          |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
|                                  | <b>(in billions)</b>           |                          |                          |
|                                  | <b><u>12/31/2007</u></b>       | <b><u>10/31/2007</u></b> | <b><u>12/31/2006</u></b> |
| <b>By client type:</b>           |                                |                          |                          |
| Funds                            | \$ 118.9                       | \$ 122.1                 | \$ 101.6                 |
| Retail managed accounts          | 15.0                           | 14.8                     | 10.2                     |
| Institutional separate accounts  | 12.2                           | 12.2                     | 12.1                     |
| High net worth separate accounts | 12.4                           | 12.6                     | 9.2                      |
|                                  |                                |                          |                          |
| <b>Total</b>                     | <b>\$ 158.5</b>                | <b>\$ 161.7</b>          | <b>\$ 133.1</b>          |
| <br><b>By asset category:</b>    |                                |                          |                          |
| Equity <sup>(1)</sup>            | \$ 106.4                       | \$ 108.4                 | \$ 83.7                  |
| Fixed <sup>(2)</sup>             | 31.6                           | 31.8                     | 28.5                     |
| Floating Rate                    | 20.4                           | 21.4                     | 20.9                     |
|                                  |                                |                          |                          |
| <b>Total</b>                     | <b>\$ 158.5</b>                | <b>\$ 161.7</b>          | <b>\$ 133.1</b>          |

(1) Includes balanced accounts

(2) Includes money market assets of \$1.57 billion on 12/31/2007, \$1.58 billion on 10/31/2007, and \$864 million on 12/31/2006.

Eaton Vance Corp. regularly reports assets under management on a fiscal quarter-end basis (January, April, July and October). The Company also reports assets under management on a calendar quarter basis in order to assist industry consultants who advise institutional clients on investment manager selection.

Eaton Vance Corp., a Boston-based investment management firm, is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol EV.