Eaton Vance Tax-Managed Global Buy-Write Opportunities Fund Form N-CSR February 27, 2008

#### **UNITED STATES**

## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

# **FORM N-CSR**

# CERTIFIED SHAREHOLDER REPORT OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANIES

Investment Company Act file number 811-21745

Eaton Vance Tax-Managed Global Buy-Write Opportunities Fund (Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

The Eaton Vance Building, 255 State Street, Boston, Massachusetts (Address of principal executive offices)

02109 (Zip code)

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Date of fiscal year December 31

end:

Date of reporting period: December 31, 2007

**Item 1. Reports to Stockholders** 

Annual Report December 31, 2007

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# MANAGEMENT S DISCUSSION OF FUND PERFORMANCE

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#### **Economic and Market Conditions**

- Broad equity markets finished the year ended December 31, 2007, with respectable gains, despite increased volatility and ongoing concerns regarding the credit and housing markets. Global equities were booming early in 2007 as strong momentum continued from the previous year, but global markets encountered a turbulent second half of the year. Troubles with subprime mortgages and the U.S. housing crisis rattled the financial markets, leading to concerns of an economic slowdown. Additionally, crude oil prices continued to rise to new highs, while the U.S. dollar fell to record lows versus other major currencies, boosting many foreign market indices. Despite the Federal Reserve s decision to lower interest rates during the second half of 2007, volatility in the equity and fixed income markets continued through year-end. Foreign markets, as represented by the Morgan Stanley Capital International Europe, Far East and Australasia Index fared well in 2007. In Europe, markets performed well in the first half of 2007, driven by ample liquidity. However, as the expanding credit crisis hit in the second half of the year, the markets retrenched, pulled lower by the financial sector. The Japanese market posted its worst showing in five years in 2007, largely due to the dampening effect of the surging Yen on the country s exports.
- For the year ended December 31, 2007, eight of the ten major sectors within the S&P 500 Index registered positive returns. Energy, materials and utilities were the top-performing S&P 500 Index sectors during the year, while the financials and consumer discretionary sectors produced the weakest performance. Market-leading industries of 2007 included energy equipment and services, metals and mining, machinery, as well as independent power producers and energy traders. In contrast, the thrifts and mortgage finance, household durables, real estate management and development, and consumer finance industries all realized negative returns for the year. On average during the course of the year, large-capitalization stocks out-performed small-capitalization stocks and growth-style investments reversed course to outperform value-style investments.

## **Management Discussion**

• The Fund s primary objective is to provide current income and gains, with a secondary objective of capital appreciation. The Fund pursues its investment objectives by investing in a diversified portfolio of common stocks, including stocks of U.S. issuers (the U.S. Segment ) and stocks of non-U.S. issuers (the International Segment ). Under normal market conditions, the Fund seeks to generate current earnings in part by employing an options strategy of writing index call options on a substantial portion of the value of the Fund s total investments. During the year ended

December 31, 2007, the Fund continued to provide shareholders with attractive quarterly distributions.

## Eaton Vance tax-managed Global Buy-Write Opportunities Fund

Total Return Performance 12/31/06 12/31/07

NYSE Symbol		ETW
At Net Asset Value (NAV)		10.55%
At Market		-6.08%
S&P 500 Index(1)		5.49%
NASDAQ 100 Index(1)		19.24%
CBOE S&P 500 Buy-Write Index(1)		6.59%
CBOE NASDAQ 100 Buy-Write Index(1)		7.25%
FTSE Eurotop 100 Index(1)		17.03%
Total Distributions per share	\$	1.80
Distribution Rate(2)	On NAV	9.15%
	On Market	10.37%

<sup>(1)</sup> It is not possible to invest directly in an Index. The Indices total returns do not reflect commissions or expenses that would have been incurred if an investor individually purchased or sold the securities represented in the Indices.

Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Returns are historical and are calculated by determining the percentage change in net asset value or share price (as applicable) with all distributions reinvested. The Fund's performance at market share price will differ from its results at NAV. Although share price performance generally reflects investment results over time, during shorter periods, returns at share price can also be affected by factors such as changing perceptions about the Fund, market conditions, fluctuations in supply and demand for the Fund's shares, or changes in Fund distributions. The Fund has no current intention to utilize leverage, but may do so in the future through the issuance of preferred shares and/or borrowings, including the issuance of debt securities. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate so that shares, when sold, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Performance is for the stated time period only; due to market volatility, the Fund's current performance may be lower or higher than quoted return. For performance as of the most recent month end, please refer to www.eatonvance.com.

Fund shares are not insured by the FDIC and are not deposits or other obligations of, or guaranteed by, any depository institution. Shares are subject to investment risks, including possible loss of principal invested.

<sup>(2)</sup> Distribution Rate is based on the Fund s most recent quarterly distribution per share (annualized) divided by the Fund s NAV or market price at the end of the period. The Fund s quarterly distributions may be comprised of ordinary income, net realized capital gains and return of capital.

Eaton Vance Tax-Managed Buy-Write Opportunities Fund as of December 31, 2007

#### FUND PERFORMANCE

- At net asset value (NAV), the Fund outperformed comparative indices, the CBOE S&P 500 Buy-Write Index, the CBOE NASDAQ 100 Buy-Write Index and the S&P500 Index, while underperforming the NASDAQ 100 Index and the FTSE Eurotop 100 Index during the year ended December 31, 2007. Market volatility created opportunities for the Fund, as shown by the Fund s performance at NAV. However, the adverse reaction of investors to volatility caused the Fund s market share price, like those of many other closed end funds, to trade at a discount to NAV and register a negative return. At December 31, 2007, the Fund held a diversified portfolio encompassing a broad range of the U.S. economy, as well as investments in a variety of foreign countries. The Fund s investments in the U.S. Segment constituted approximately52% of total investments. The Fund s investments in non-U.S. issuers (the International Segment) represented approximately 48% of total investments. The majority of the Fund s non-U.S. investments were divided between European markets and Japan. Among the Fund s common stock holdings, its largest sector weightings at December 31, 2007 were information technology, financials, health care, consumer discretionary and industrials.
- At December 31, 2007, the Fund had written call options on 99.6% of its equity holdings. The Fund seeks current earnings from option premiums. Option premiums available from writing call options vary with investors expectation of the future volatility of the underlying asset. This expectation of volatility, or implied volatility, is the primary variable that drives the pricing of options and therefore the premiums available from option writing strategies. The implied volatility of equity based options increased during the year, spurred, in part, by difficulties in subprime mortgages and turmoil in the international markets. The Fund was able to monetize some of the increased volatility in the form of higher premiums over the twelve months ended December 31, 2007.

#### **Fund Performance**

NYSE Symbol	ETW
Average Annual Total Returns (by share price, New York Stock Exchange)	
One Year	-6.08%
Life of Fund (9/30/05)	5.42
Average Annual Total Returns (at net asset value)	
One Year	10.55%
Life of Fund (9/30/05)	1 1.43

#### **Fund Composition**

## Ten Largest Equity Holdings(1)

By total investments

Apple, Inc.	3.8%
Microsoft Corp.	2.3
Google, Inc., Class A	2.0
Exxon Mobil Corp.	1.5
QUALCOMM, Inc.	1.4
Total SA	1.3
Cisco Systems, Inc.	1.3
Nestle SA	1.3
Telefonica SA	1.3
HSBC Holdings PLC	1.3

<sup>(1)</sup> Ten Largest Equity Holdings represented 17.5% of the Fund s total investments as of 12/31/07. The ten largest equity holdings are presented without the offsetting effect of the Fund s written option positions at 12/31/07.

### Common Stock Sector Allocation(2)

By total investments

<sup>(2)</sup> Reflects the Fund s total investments as of 12/31/07. Sector allocations are presented without the offsetting effect of the Fund s written option positions at 12/31/07.

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The views expressed throughout this report are those of the portfolio managers and are current only through the end of the period of the report as stated on the cover. These views are subject to change at any time based upon market or other conditions, and the investment adviser disclaims any responsibility to update such views. These views may not be relied on as investment advice and, because investment decisions for a fund are based on many factors, may not be relied on as an indication of trading intent on behalf of any Eaton Vance fund. In addition, portfolio information provided in the report may not be representative of the Fund s current or future investments and may change due to active management.

# Eaton Vance Tax-Managed Global Buy-Write Opportunities Fund as of December 31, 2007

# PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS

Common Stocks 101.1%		
Security	Shares	Value
Aerospace & Defense 0.7%		
General Dynamics Corp.	66,702	\$ 5,935,811
Honeywell International, Inc.	152,231	9,372,863
		\$ 15,308,674
Air Freight & Logistics 1.0%		
CH Robinson Worldwide, Inc.	84,275	\$ 4,560,963
Deutsche Post AG	260,128	8,931,935
Expeditors International of Washington, Inc.	60,642	2,709,485
FedEx Corp.	28,786	2,566,848
Yamato Holdings Co., Ltd.	115,701	1,663,122
		\$ 20,432,353
Airlines 0.0%		
Japan Airlines Corp.(1)	335,000	\$ 759,698
		\$ 759,698
Auto Components 0.4%		
Bridgestone Corp.	72,000	\$ 1,271,162
Cooper Tire and Rubber Co.	33,444	554,502
Johnson Controls, Inc.	114,456	4,124,994
NGK Spark Plug Co., Ltd.	20,000	346,790
NHK Spring Co. Ltd.	36,000	328,596
Stanley Electric Co., Ltd.	17,200	427,198
Sumitomo Rubber Industries, Inc.	25,000	218,989
Toyoda Gosei Co., Ltd.	5,900	207,943
Toyota Industries Corp.	9,000	364,894
		\$ 7,845,068
Automobiles 1.8%		
DaimlerChrysler AG	188,560	\$ 18,275,212
Harley-Davidson, Inc.	54,623	2,551,440
Honda Motor Co., Ltd.	120,700	3,987,306
Isuzu Motors, Ltd.	86,000	386,093
Mitsubishi Motors Corp.(1)	172,000	288,201
Nissan Motor Co., Ltd.	70,500	769,472
Toyota Motor Corp.	90,707	4,830,938
Volkswagen AG	21,183	4,869,275
Volkswagen AG (Preference Shares)	10,264	1,508,258
		\$ 37,466,195
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Security	Shares	Value
Beverages 1.2%		
Brown-Forman Corp., Class B	9,015	\$ 668,102
Carlsberg A/S	16,803	2,022,855
Coca-Cola Co. (The)	19,951	1,224,393

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Hansen Natural Corp. (1)	14,747	653,145
Heineken NV	30,199	1,950,332
Ito En, Ltd.	16,600	315,827
Ito En, Ltd. (Preferred Shares)	4,980	71,191
Kirin Holdings Co., Ltd.	75,000	1,100,294
Pepsi Bottling Group, Inc.	19,042	751,397
PepsiCo, Inc.	140,963	10,699,092
Pernod-Ricard SA	8,806	2,032,263
Sapporo Holdings, Ltd.	160,000	1,288,350
Scottish & Newcastle PLC	78,394	1,149,830
Takara Holdings, Inc.	137,000	821,601
		\$ 24,748,672
Biotechnology 1.8%		
Amgen, Inc.(1)	32,048	\$ 1,488,309
Amylin Pharmaceuticals, Inc.(1)	38,385	1,420,245
Biogen Idec, Inc. <sup>(1)</sup>	189,353	10,777,973
CV Therapeutics, Inc. <sup>(1)</sup>	50,000	452,500
Gilead Sciences, Inc.(1)	439,064	20,201,335
ImClone Systems, Inc.(1)	20,000	860,000
Martek Biosciences Corp. <sup>(1)</sup> Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Inc. <sup>(1)</sup>	12,388	366,437