

EATON CORP
Form 4
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BUENTE STEPHEN M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

EATON CENTER, 1111 SUPERIOR AVE.

(Street)

CLEVELAND, OH 44114

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
EATON CORP [ETN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/11/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Sr VP and President-Automotive

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, 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) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Shares | 01/11/2007 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | 200 | D \$ 72.4 | 45,538 ⁽²⁾ | D |
| Common Shares | 01/11/2007 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | 500 | D \$ 72.37 | 45,038 ⁽²⁾ | D |
| Common Shares | 01/11/2007 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | 300 | D \$ 72.28 | 44,738 ⁽²⁾ | D |
| Common Shares | 01/11/2007 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | 300 | D \$ 72.27 | 44,438 ⁽²⁾ | D |
| Common Shares | 01/11/2007 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | 100 | D \$ 72.26 | 44,338 ⁽²⁾ | D |

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| Common Shares | 01/11/2007 | S ⁽¹⁾ | 400 | D | \$ 72.25 | 43,938 ⁽²⁾ | D | |
| Common Shares | 01/11/2007 | S ⁽¹⁾ | 100 | D | \$ 72.23 | 43,838 ⁽²⁾ | D | |
| Common Shares | 01/11/2007 | S ⁽¹⁾ | 500 | D | \$ 72.22 | 43,338 ⁽²⁾ | D | |
| Common Shares | 01/11/2007 | S ⁽¹⁾ | 200 | D | \$ 72.19 | 43,138 ⁽²⁾ | D | |
| Common Shares | 01/11/2007 | S ⁽¹⁾ | 200 | D | \$ 72.11 | 42,938 ⁽²⁾ | D | |
| Common Shares | 01/11/2007 | S ⁽¹⁾ | 200 | D | \$ 72.05 | 42,738 ⁽²⁾ | D | |
| Common Shares | 01/11/2007 | S ⁽¹⁾ | 200 | D | \$ 72.02 | 42,538 ⁽²⁾ | D | |
| Common Shares | 01/11/2007 | S ⁽¹⁾ | 600 | D | \$ 72.01 | 41,938 ⁽²⁾ | D | |
| Common Shares | 01/11/2007 | S ⁽¹⁾ | 400 | D | \$ 71.99 | 41,538 ⁽²⁾ | D | |
| Common Shares | 01/11/2007 | S ⁽¹⁾ | 100 | D | \$ 71.97 | 41,438 ⁽²⁾ | D | |
| Common Shares | 01/11/2007 | S ⁽¹⁾ | 100 | D | \$ 71.94 | 41,338 ⁽²⁾ | D | |
| Common Shares | | | | | | 5,879.848 ⁽³⁾ | I | by trustee of ESP |

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 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
| | | | | | Code V (A) (D) | Title | | | |

| Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Amount or Number of Shares |
|---------------------|--------------------|--|
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|--------------------------------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BUENTE STEPHEN M EATON CENTER 1111 SUPERIOR AVE. CLEVELAND, OH 44114 | | | | Sr VP and President-Automotive |

Signatures

/s/ Sean T. Peppard as
attorney-in-fact

01/16/2007

__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) The sale of shares reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 105b-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on June 12, 2006.
- (2) Certain of these shares represent restricted shares issued under an Eaton Corporation stock plan and are subject to risk of forfeiture.
- (3) These shares are held in the Eaton Savings Plan.

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