

Brabander Cynthia K  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Brabander Cynthia K		(Month/Day/Year)	EATON CORP [ETN]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	03/01/2012	
EATON CENTER,Â 1111 SUPERIOR AVENUE			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
CLEVELAND,Â OHÂ 44114			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below)    (specify below) EVP & Chief Human Res. Officer	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Shares	5,875.958	D	Â

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Title	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Restricted Stock Units	Â (1)	Â (1)	Common Shares	3,300 (2) \$ 0		D	Â
Stock Option	02/21/2013	02/21/2022	Common Shares	12,350 (3) \$ 51.94		D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Brabander Cynthia K EATON CENTER 1111 SUPERIOR AVENUE CLEVELAND, OH 44114	Â	Â	Â EVP & Chief Human Res. Officer	Â

## Signatures

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

03/03/2012

Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) These restricted stock units vest as follows: 33% of the total shares granted vest on the first and second anniversary of the date of the grant and the remaining 34% of the total shares granted vest on the third anniversary of the date of the grant.
- (3) Thirty-three percent (33%) of these options become exercisable on the first and second anniversary of the date granted and thirty-four percent (34%) on the third anniversary of the date granted.

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