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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): April 23, 2012

EATON CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio 1-1396 34-0196300 (State or other jurisdiction (Commission (I.R.S. Employer of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

Eaton Center 44114

Cleveland, Ohio

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(216) 523-5000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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

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Section 2 – Financial Information

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On April 23, 2012, Eaton Corporation issued a press release announcing financial results for the quarter ended March 31, 2012. A copy of this press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.

Section 9 – Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits:

99 Press release for quarter ended March 31, 2012, furnished herewith.

SIGNATURE

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 Corporation

Date: April 23, 2012 By: /s/ Richard H. Fearon

Richard H. Fearon

Vice Chairman and Chief Financial and Planning

Officer

(Principal Financial Officer)