EATON CORP

Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CUTLER ALEXANDER M | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EATON CORP [ETN] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) Issuer (Check all applicable) | | |
|--|-------------------------|---|---|---|--|--|
| (Last) | (Last) (First) (Middle) | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | (Check all applicable) | | |
| | | | (Month/Day/Year) | X Director 10% Owner | | |
| EATON CORPORATION, EATON | | | 10/29/2004 | _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) | | |
| CENTER | | | | Chairman and CEO | | |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | |
| | | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) | | |
| CLEVELAN | D, OH 44114 | ļ | | _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tabl | le I - Non-I | Derivative (| Securi | ities Acqu | iired, Disposed of | f, or Beneficial | ly Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|--------------|--|--|---|------------------|----------|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Shares | 10/29/2004 | | M | 50,420 | A | \$ 30.91 | 208,708 | D | |
| Common Shares | 10/29/2004 | | S | 100 | D | \$ 63.52 | 208,608 | D | |
| Common Shares | 10/29/2004 | | S | 600 | D | \$ 63.54 | 208,008 | D | |
| Common Shares | 10/29/2004 | | S | 8,000 | D | \$ 63.55 | 200,008 | D | |
| Common Shares | 10/29/2004 | | S | 2,600 | D | \$ 63.56 | 197,408 | D | |

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|------------------|------------|------------|---|--------|---|-------------|-----------|---|-----------------------|
| Common Shares | 10/29/2004 | | S | 1,300 | D | \$ 63.57 | 196,108 | D | |
| Common Shares | 10/29/2004 | | S | 1,000 | D | \$ 63.58 | 195,108 | D | |
| Common Shares | 10/29/2004 | | S | 23,400 | D | \$ 63.6 | 171,708 | D | |
| Common Shares | 10/29/2004 | | S | 500 | D | \$ 63.61 | 171,208 | D | |
| Common Shares | 10/29/2004 | 04/18/2007 | S | 300 | D | \$ 63.62 | 170,908 | D | |
| Common Shares | 10/29/2004 | | S | 200 | D | \$ 63.63 | 170,708 | D | |
| Common Shares | 10/29/2004 | | S | 200 | D | \$ 63.64 | 170,508 | D | |
| Common Shares | 10/29/2004 | | S | 2,600 | D | \$ 63.65 | 167,908 | D | |
| Common Shares | 10/29/2004 | | S | 200 | D | \$ 63.66 | 167,708 | D | |
| Common Shares | 10/29/2004 | | S | 1,400 | D | \$ 63.68 | 166,308 | D | |
| Common Shares | 10/29/2004 | | S | 100 | D | \$ 63.7 | 166,208 | D | |
| Common Shares | 10/29/2004 | | S | 203 | D | \$ 63.79 | 166,005 | D | |
| Common Shares | 10/29/2004 | | S | 500 | D | \$ 63.8 | 165,505 | D | |
| Common Shares | | | | | | | 2,000 | I | by spouse |
| Common Shares | | | | | | | 15,304.53 | I | by trustee of ESP (2) |

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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. Number of | 6. Date Exercisable and | 7. Title and Amount o |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|--------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transactio | orDerivative | Expiration Date | Underlying Securities |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | Securities | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 3 and 4) |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A) | | |

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Derivative or Disposed of Security (D)

(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Code V (A) (D) Date Exercisable Expiration Date

Title

Amount

Number of Share

50,420

Stock Common 50,420 07/21/1997(3) 01/21/2007 \$ 30.91 10/29/2004 M Option Shares

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------|-------|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| CUTLER ALEXANDER M EATON CORPORATION EATON CENTER | X | | Chairman and CEO | | | |
| CLEVELAND OH 44114 | | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Alexander M. Cutler, by Claudia J. Taller 11/02/2004 attorney-in-fa

> **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) These shares are held in two separate Ohio Uniform Gifts for Minors accounts for two minor children of which spouse is the custod ian.
- (2) Eaton Savings Plan
- (3) These options are exercisable in their entirety 6 months from the date of grant.

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