

MITCHELL JOHN S  
Form 5  
February 13, 2003

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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20549**

**FORM 5**

**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or  
Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940**

- Check box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).
- Form 3 Holdings Reported
- Form 4 Transactions Reported

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| <b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*</b><br><br>Mitchell, John S.<br><hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black; margin: 5px 0;"/> <i>(Last) (First) (Middle)</i> | <b>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</b><br><br>Eaton Corporation (ETN)<br><hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black; margin: 5px 0;"/>  | <b>3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary)</b><br><br><hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black; margin: 5px 0;"/>              |
| Eaton Corporation<br>Eaton Center, 1111 Superior Avenue<br><hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black; margin: 5px 0;"/><br><i>(Street)</i>                              | <b>4. Statement for Month/Year</b><br><br>12/2002<br><hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black; margin: 5px 0;"/>  | <b>5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)</b><br><br><hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black; margin: 5px 0;"/>   |
| Cleveland, OH 44114<br><hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black; margin: 5px 0;"/><br><i>(City) (State) (Zip)</i>  | <b>6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check All Applicable)</b><br><br><input type="radio"/> Director <input type="radio"/> 10% Owner<br><br><input checked="" type="radio"/> Officer <i>(give title below)</i> | <b>7. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (Check Applicable Line)</b><br><br><input checked="" type="radio"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><br><input type="radio"/> |

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Other (*specify below*)  
Vice President -- Taxes

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Form filed by More  
than One Reporting  
Person

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\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see instruction 4(b)(v).

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**Table I Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security<br><i>(Instr. 3)</i> | 2. Transaction Date<br><i>(Month/Day/Year)</i> | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any<br><i>(Month/Day/Year)</i> | 3. Transaction Code<br><i>(Instr. 8)</i> | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)<br><i>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)</i> | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at the End of Issuer's Fiscal Year<br><i>(Instr. 3 and 4)</i> | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)<br><i>(Instr. 4)</i> | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br><i>(Instr. 4)</i> |
|---|--|--|--|---|--|--|---|
|---|--|--|--|---|--|--|---|

(A)  
or  
Amount (D) Price

**Table II Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
*(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)*

| <b>1. Title of Derivative Security</b><br><i>(Instr. 3)</i> | <b>2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security</b> | <b>3. Transaction Date</b><br><i>(Month/Day/Year)</i> | <b>3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any</b><br><i>(Month/Day/Year)</i> | <b>4. Transaction Code</b><br><i>(Instr. 8)</i> | <b>5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)</b><br><i>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)</i> |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
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(A) (D)

|                     |    |           |  |   |          |
|---------------------|----|-----------|--|---|----------|
| Plantom Share Units | NA | 3/15/2002 |  | A | 1,255.92 |
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\*\*Signature of Reporting  
Person

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Date

\*By /s/ Claudia J. Taller as  
Attorney-in-fact

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\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space provided is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.  
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**POWER OF ATTORNEY**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the undersigned has made, constituted and appointed, and by this instrument does make, constitute and appoint, each of J. ROBERT HORST, EARL R. FRANKLIN, MARK HENNESSEY, DAVID M. O LOUGHLIN, JANE W. GRISWOLD, GORDON S. KAISER, ANTHONY M. SMITS, CIPRIANO BEREDO, SEAN PEPPARD AND CLAUDIA TALLER, acting individually, as his or her true and lawful attorney, for him or her, and in his or her name, place and stead, to affix, as attorney-in-fact, the signature of the undersigned to reports to the Securities and Exchange Commission on Forms 3, 4, 5 or 144 with respect to transactions or holdings by the undersigned in equity securities issued by Eaton Corporation, an Ohio corporation, and to any and all amendments to such reports, giving and granting unto each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform every act and thing whatsoever necessary to be done in the premises, as fully as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, hereby ratifying and confirming all that each such attorney-in-fact shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

This Power of Attorney shall expire on the date the undersigned is no longer required to file Form 4, 5 or 144 reports with the Securities and Exchange Commission with respect to holdings of and transactions in securities issued by Eaton Corporation, unless revoked in writing prior thereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Power of Attorney has been signed at Cleveland, Ohio, this 29th day of August, 2002.

/s/ John A. Mitchell

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John A. Mitchell