

EATON CORP  
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**FORM 4**

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

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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
CUTLER ALEXANDER M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

EATON CORPORATION, EATON CENTER

(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)  
10/29/2004

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)  
Chairman and CEO

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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
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 <u>(1)</u>
Common Shares							15,304.53	I	by trustee of ESP <u>(2)</u>

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	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)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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Derivative Security			or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
			Code	V (A) (D)				
Stock Option	\$ 30.91	10/29/2004	M	50,420	07/21/1997 <sup>(3)</sup>	01/21/2007	Common Shares	50,420

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

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

\_\_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 custodian.

(2) Eaton Savings Plan

(3) These options are exercisable in their entirety 6 months from the date of grant.

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