

SWAFFIELD PAYSON F  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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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 \*  
Â SWAFFIELD PAYSON F  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/21/2008

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
EATON VANCE MASSACHUSETTS MUNICIPAL INCOME TRUST [MMV]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

THE EATON VANCE BUILDING,Â 255 STATE STREET  
(Street)

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_ Officer \_\_\_X\_\_\_ Other  
(give title below) (specify below)  
Management Committee of EV

BOSTON,Â MAÂ 02109  
(City) (State) (Zip)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ 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)
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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	Expiration	Amount or	or Indirect
Exercisable	Date	Number of	(I)
		Shares	(Instr. 5)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SWAFFIELD PAYSON F THE EATON VANCE BUILDING 255 STATE STREET BOSTON, MA 02109	Â	Â	Â	Management Committee of EV

## Signatures

By: Paul M. O'Neil, Attorney  
in Fact 03/25/2008

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

### No securities are beneficially owned

- \* 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).

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