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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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may continue.

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * McMaken Kurt B

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

EATON CORP [ETN]

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify

below)

Issuer

SVP-Corp. Dev. & Treasury

EATON CENTER, 1111 SUPERIOR 02/23/2010 **AVENUE**

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

> > Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

CLEVELAND, OH 44114

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	Derivative S	Secur	ities Acq	uired, 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	spose	d of (D)	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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Shares	02/24/2010		M	350 (1)	A	\$ 0	1,945.283 (2)	D	
Common Shares	02/24/2010		F	134 (3)	D	\$ 66.63	1,811.283 <u>(2)</u>	D	
Common Shares							317.174 <u>(4)</u>	I	by trustee of ESP

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 Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	•	ive ies ed (A) osed of	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day)	ate	7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and	Securities	3
				Code V	' (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (5)	02/24/2010		M		350 (6)	<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Common Shares	350	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (5)	02/23/2010		A	4,035		<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Common Shares	4,035	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address			Relationships	
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

McMaken Kurt B EATON CENTER 1111 SUPERIOR AVENUE CLEVELAND, OH 44114

SVP-Corp. Dev. & Treasury

Signatures

/s/Kathleen S. O'Connor, as Attorney-in-Fact 02/25/2010

**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).
- $(1) \quad \text{These common shares were acquired upon the vesting and settlement of certain restricted stock units.}$
- (2) Aggregate holdings have been adjusted to reflect common shares acquired pursuant to dividend reinvestment.
- (3) These shares were delivered to the issuer to pay for the applicable withholding tax due upon vesting of certain restricted stock units.
- (4) These shares are held in the Eaton Savings Plan.
- (5) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one common share of the issuer.
- (6) These restricted stock units were surrendered in exchange for common shares of the issuer.

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(7) These restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.
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