

EATON CORP  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
BUENTE STEPHEN M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

EATON CENTER, 1111 SUPERIOR AVE.

(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)  
01/11/2007

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)  
Sr VP and President-Automotive

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | Price  |   |
| Common Shares                   | 01/11/2007                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 33,636  | \$ 30.91   | A   |
| Common Shares                   | 01/11/2007                           |  | S <sup>(3)</sup>               |   | 100   | \$ 74.34   | D   |
| Common Shares                   | 01/11/2007                           |  | S <sup>(3)</sup>               |   | 100   | \$ 74.29   | D   |
| Common Shares                   | 01/11/2007                           |  | S <sup>(3)</sup>               |   | 100   | \$ 74.28   | D   |
| Common Shares                   | 01/11/2007                           |  | S <sup>(3)</sup>               |   | 100   | \$ 74.23   | D   |

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|---------------|------------|--------------|-------|---|----------|------------|---|
| Common Shares | 01/11/2007 | <u>S</u> (3) | 100   | D | \$ 74.22 | 74,474 (2) | D |
| Common Shares | 01/11/2007 | <u>S</u> (3) | 100   | D | \$ 74.2  | 74,374 (2) | D |
| Common Shares | 01/11/2007 | <u>S</u> (3) | 200   | D | \$ 74.19 | 74,174 (2) | D |
| Common Shares | 01/11/2007 | <u>S</u> (3) | 100   | D | \$ 74.18 | 74,074 (2) | D |
| Common Shares | 01/11/2007 | <u>S</u> (3) | 200   | D | \$ 74.16 | 73,874 (2) | D |
| Common Shares | 01/11/2007 | <u>S</u> (3) | 200   | D | \$ 74.15 | 73,674 (2) | D |
| Common Shares | 01/11/2007 | <u>S</u> (3) | 400   | D | \$ 74.14 | 73,274 (2) | D |
| Common Shares | 01/11/2007 | <u>S</u> (3) | 100   | D | \$ 74.13 | 73,174 (2) | D |
| Common Shares | 01/11/2007 | <u>S</u> (3) | 700   | D | \$ 74.12 | 72,474 (2) | D |
| Common Shares | 01/11/2007 | <u>S</u> (3) | 300   | D | \$ 74.11 | 72,174 (2) | D |
| Common Shares | 01/11/2007 | <u>S</u> (3) | 100   | D | \$ 74.1  | 72,074 (2) | D |
| Common Shares | 01/11/2007 | <u>S</u> (3) | 700   | D | \$ 74.09 | 71,374 (2) | D |
| Common Shares | 01/11/2007 | <u>S</u> (3) | 436   | D | \$ 74.08 | 70,938 (2) | D |
| Common Shares | 01/11/2007 | <u>S</u> (3) | 1,000 | D | \$ 74.07 | 69,938 (2) | D |
| Common Shares | 01/11/2007 | <u>S</u> (3) | 400   | D | \$ 74.06 | 69,538 (2) | D |
| Common Shares | 01/11/2007 | <u>S</u> (3) | 200   | D | \$ 74.05 | 69,338 (2) | D |
| Common Shares | 01/11/2007 | <u>S</u> (3) | 600   | D | \$ 74.04 | 68,738 (2) | D |
| Common Shares | 01/11/2007 | <u>S</u> (3) | 100   | D | \$ 74.03 | 68,638 (2) | D |
| Common Shares | 01/11/2007 | <u>S</u> (3) | 200   | D | \$ 74.02 | 68,438 (2) | D |
| Common Shares | 01/11/2007 | <u>S</u> (3) | 500   | D | \$ 74.01 | 67,938 (2) | D |
|               | 01/11/2007 | <u>S</u> (3) | 600   | D | \$ 74    | 67,338 (2) | D |

|               |            |                  |     |   |          |                       |   |
|---------------|------------|------------------|-----|---|----------|-----------------------|---|
| Common Shares |            |                  |     |   |          |                       |   |
| Common Shares | 01/11/2007 | S <sup>(3)</sup> | 800 | D | \$ 73.99 | 66,538 <sup>(2)</sup> | D |
| Common Shares | 01/11/2007 | S <sup>(3)</sup> | 900 | D | \$ 73.98 | 65,638 <sup>(2)</sup> | D |
| Common Shares | 01/11/2007 | S <sup>(3)</sup> | 600 | D | \$ 73.97 | 65,038 <sup>(2)</sup> | D |
| Common Shares | 01/11/2007 | S <sup>(3)</sup> | 800 | D | \$ 73.96 | 64,238 <sup>(2)</sup> | D |

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |               |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title         | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 30.91   | 01/11/2007                           | <sup>(4)</sup>                                     | M <sup>(1)</sup>               | 33,636  | 07/21/1997 <sup>(5)</sup>                                | 01/21/2007  | Common Shares | 33,636                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                                |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                        | Other |
| BUENTE STEPHEN M<br>EATON CENTER<br>1111 SUPERIOR AVE.<br>CLEVELAND, OH 44114 |               |           | Sr VP and President-Automotive |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Sean T. Peppard as  
attorney-in-fact

01/16/2007

\_\_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) The exercise of options reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 105b-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on June 12, 2006.
- (2) Certain of these shares represent restricted shares issued under an Eaton Corporation stock plan and are subject to risk of forfeiture.
- (3) The sale of shares reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 105b-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on June 12, 2006.
- (4) This field is not applicable.
- (5) 1997 Performance Options - 50% of these options vested when a market price goal for Eaton shares was met. The remaining 50% vested on January 11, 2007 (10 days before the expiration of their ten-year term).

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