

EATON CORP
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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 *
CARSON RANDY W

(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)
05/18/2006

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-Electrical

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 or Price (A) or (D)		
Common Shares	05/18/2006		M		35,758 A \$ 36.47	53,981	D
Common Shares	05/18/2006		S		35,758 D \$ 76.5	18,223	D
Common Shares	05/19/2006		M		1,700 A \$ 36.47	19,923	D
Common Shares	05/19/2006		S		800 D \$ 75.72	19,123	D
Common Shares	05/19/2006		S		900 D \$ 75.65	18,223	D

Common Shares 2,237.533 I by trustee of ESP (1)

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)
Stock Option	\$ 36.47	05/18/2006	(2)	M	35,758	02/27/2002(3) 02/27/2011	Common Shares 35,758
Stock Option	\$ 36.47	05/19/2006	(2)	M	1,700	02/27/2002(3) 02/27/2011	Common Shares 1,700

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CARSON RANDY W EATON CENTER 1111 SUPERIOR AVE. CLEVELAND, OH 44114			Sr VP and President-Electrical	

Signatures

/s/ Claudia J. Taller as attorney-in-fact 05/22/2006

**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 the Eaton Savings Plan.
- (2) This field is not applicable.

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These options combined grants of Non-Qualified Stock Options and Incentive Stock Options. Thirty-five percent (35%) of the

- (3) Non-Qualified Stock Options become exercisable on the first and second anniversaries of the date granted and thirty percent (30%) on the third anniversary of the date granted. The Incentive Stock Options are exercisable in their entirety three years from the date of grant.

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