#### EATON VANCE CORP

Form 5

December 14, 2005

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HIGDON LEO I JR Symbo							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to assuer			
(Last)	(First) (Mid	(Month/I	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 10/31/2005				(Check all applicable)  _X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify			
THE EATON BUILDING,Â	VANCE A 255 STATE ST					be	low)	below)		
	endment, Date Original 6. nth/Day/Year)				. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting  (check applicable line)					
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(City)	(State) (Z	ip) Tab	le I - Non-Deriva	ative Secui	rities A	Acquir	ed, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and	Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Eaton Vance Corp.				Amount		Price	4)			
Non-voting Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	4,032	D	Â	
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# $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (\emph{e.g.}, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \\ \end{tabular}$

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)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.58	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(1)	02/01/2010	Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock	5,672
Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.56	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(1)	12/15/2010	Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock	7,372
Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.83	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(1)	12/21/2011	Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock	12,000
Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.05	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(1)	12/20/2012	Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock	12,000
Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.14	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(1)	12/19/2013	Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock	12,000
Option (right to	\$ 25.39	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(1)	12/17/2014	Eaton Vance	12,000

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Corp.
Non-voting
Common
Stock

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HIGDON LEO I JR

THE EATON VANCE BUILDING 255 STATE STREET

BOSTON, MAÂ 021092617

## **Signatures**

By: Katie McManus, Attorney in Fact 12/14/2005

\*\*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 options vest over a 4 year period at 25% per year.

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