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FORM 3		Washington, I			OMB Number:	3235-0104			
INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES					Expires:	January 31, 2005			
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(Print or Type Responses)								
1. Name and Address of Person <u>*</u> McMaken Kurt I	Statement		^g 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EATON CORP [ETN]						
(Last) (First)	(Middle)	02/01/2009	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		Amendment, D Month/Day/Yea	e			
EATON CENTER, SUPERIOR AVEN			(Check all applicable)			,			
(Street)			Director 10% Owner X Officer Other		ividual or Join				
CLEVELAND, O	HÂ 44114		(give title below) (specify below) SVP-Corp. Dev. & Treasury	_X_F Person Fo	orm filed by On	e Reporting			
(City) (State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivative Securities Be	enefici	ally Owned	I			

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)
Common Shares	1,555 <u>(1)</u>	D	Â
Common Shares	258.472 <u>(2)</u>	Ι	by trustee of the 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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
Security	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial
(Instr. 4)	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	Ownership
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option	02/26/2009(3)	02/26/2018	Common Shares	3,600	\$ 83.13	D	Â
Stock Option	02/27/2008(3)	02/27/2017	Common Shares	7,400	\$ 80.81	D	Â
Stock Option	02/21/2007(3)	02/21/2016	Common Shares	3,000	\$ 68.62	D	Â
Stock Option	02/22/2006 <u>(3)</u>	02/22/2015	Common Shares	2,700	\$ 68.22	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
McMaken Kurt B EATON CENTER 1111 SUPERIOR AVENUE CLEVELAND, OH 44114	Â	Â	SVP-Corp. Dev. & Treasury	Â		
Signatures						
/s/Kathleen S. O'Connor as						

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

**Signature of Reporting Person

02/11/2009 Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) Certain of these shares represent restricted shares issued under an Eaton Corporation stock plan and are subject to risk of forfeiture.
- (2) These shares are held in the Eaton Savings Plan.
- (3) Thirty-three percent (33%) of these options become exercisable on the first and second anniversaries of the date granted and thirty-four percent (34%) on the third anniversary of the date granted.

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