

EATON CORP  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
**GREEN ERNIE**

(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)  
**03/09/2011**

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)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |                                   |
| Common Shares                   | 03/09/2011                           |  | M                              | 7,296   | A \$ 33.195   | 107,694  | D                                 |
| Common Shares                   | 03/09/2011                           |  | M                              | 6,504   | A \$ 37.505   | 114,198  | D                                 |
| Common Shares                   | 03/09/2011                           |  | M                              | 6,450   | A \$ 37.21  | 120,648  | D                                 |
| Common Shares                   | 03/09/2011                           |  | M                              | 7,732   | A \$ 30.735   | 128,380  | D                                 |
| Common Shares                   | 03/09/2011                           |  | M                              | 7,408   | A \$ 33.015   | 135,788 <sup>(1)</sup>                                   | D                                 |

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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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock Option                               | \$ 33.195<br>(2)                                       | 03/09/2011                           |  | M                              | 7,296<br>(2)  | 07/24/2006 01/24/2016                                    | Common Shares   | 7,296                         |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 37.505<br>(2)                                       | 03/09/2011                           |  | M                              | 6,504<br>(2)  | 07/23/2007 01/23/2017                                    | Common Shares   | 6,504                         |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 37.21<br>(2)  | 03/09/2011                           |  | M                              | 6,450<br>(2)  | 07/22/2008 01/22/2018                                    | Common Shares   | 6,450                         |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 30.735<br>(2)                                       | 03/09/2011                           |  | M                              | 7,732<br>(2)  | 07/27/2005 01/27/2014                                    | Common Shares   | 7,732                         |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 33.015<br>(2)                                       | 03/09/2011                           |  | M                              | 7,408<br>(2)  | 07/25/2006 01/25/2015                                    | Common Shares   | 7,408                         |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| GREEN ERNIE<br>EATON CENTER<br>1111 SUPERIOR AVE.<br>CLEVELAND, OH 44114 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

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

03/11/2011

\*\*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) On February 28, 2011, the common stock of the Issuer split 2-for-1, resulting in the reporting person's ownership of 50,199 additional shares of common stock.
- (2) This option has been adjusted to reflect the 2-for-1 stock split of the Issuer's common stock on February 28, 2011.

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