

EATON VANCE 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 \*  
**WHITAKER WHARTON P**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**THE EATON VANCE  
BUILDING, 255 STATE STREET**

(Street)

**BOSTON, MA 021092617**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**EATON VANCE CORP [EV]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**12/06/2006**

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)  
**President, EV Distributors**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 (D) Price			
Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock	11/01/2006		A <sup>(1)</sup>	V 506 A \$ 24.65	1,338,342	D	
Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock	12/06/2006		M	6,872 A \$ 16.01	1,345,214 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Eaton Vance Corp.					37,116	I	By Voting Trust <sup>(3)</sup>

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Common Stock (Voting)						
Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock		64,789	I			Stock Option Income Deferral (4)
Voting Trust Receipt (5)		37,116	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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.01	12/06/2006		M	6,872	(6) 11/01/2007	Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock	6,872	
Option (right ot buy)	\$ 14.34					(7) 11/01/2011	Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock	62,426	
Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.26					(8) 11/03/2008	Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting	5,710	

Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.6	<u>(9)</u>	11/01/2009	Eaton Vance Corp. Common Stock (Voting)	12,000
Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.27	<u>(10)</u>	11/01/2010	Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock	15,848
Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.55	<u>(11)</u>	11/01/2012	Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock	71,528
Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.51	<u>(12)</u>	11/03/2013	Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock	65,890
Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.96	<u>(13)</u>	11/01/2014	Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock	64,800
Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.87	<u>(14)</u>	11/01/2015	Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock	58,200
Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.11	<u>(15)</u>	11/01/2016	Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock	55,200

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WHITAKER WHARTON P THE EATON VANCE BUILDING 255 STATE STREET BOSTON, MA 021092617			President, EV Distributors	

## Signatures

By: Katie McManus, Attorney  
in Fact

12/07/2006

\_\_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 were acquired under the 1986 Employee Stock Purchase Plan, which is a 16b-3 plan.
  - (2) Adjusted to include dividend reinvestment as follows: 11/8/04 - 292 shares at \$22.89; 2/14/05 - 255 shares at \$26.32; 5/9/05 - 278 shares at \$24.18; 8/8/05 - 275 shares at \$24.53
  - (3) All shares of the Voting Stock of Eaton Vance Corp. are deposited and held of record in a Voting Trust of which James B. Hawkes, Thomas E. Faust, Wharton P. Whitaker, William M. Steul, Alan R. Dynner, Duncan Richardson, Thomas Metzold, Robert MacIntosh, Payson Swaffield, Jeffrey P. Beale, Michael Mach, Judith Saryan, Scott Page, Cynthia Clemson, Michael Weilheimer, and G. West Saltonstall are the voting Trustees. The Voting Common Stock is not registered under Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act.
  - (4) Shares credited under the company's Stock Option Income Deferral Plan.
  - (5) A Voting Trust Receipt represents a share of Voting Common Stock.
  - (6) Granted on 11/1/2002 these options vest 100% on 11/1/2006
  - (7) Granted on 11/1/2001 these options vest 22% on 11/1/2002, 11/1/2003, 11/1/2004, 11/1/2006 and 12% on 11/1/2005
  - (8) Granted on 11/3/2003 these options vest 100% on 11/3/2007
  - (9) Granted on 11/1/1999 these options vest 20% per year beginning 11/1/2000
  - (10) Granted on 11/1/2000 these options vest 23% on 11/1/2001, 11/1/2002, 11/1/2003, 11/1/2005 and 8% on 11/1/2004
  - (11) Granted on 11/1/2002 these options vest 22% on 11/1/2003, 11/2/2004, 11/1/2005, 11/1/2007 and 12% on 11/1/2006
  - (12) Granted on 11/3/2003 these options vest 22% on 11/3/2004, 11/3/2005, 11/3/2006, 11/3/2008 and 12% on 11/3/2007
  - (13) Granted on November 1, 2004 these options vest over a 5 year period at 20% per year.
  - (14) Granted on November 1, 2005 these options vest over a 5 year period in increments of 10%, 15%, 20%, 25%, and 30%.
  - (15) Granted on November 1, 2006 these options vest over a 5 year period in increments of 10%, 15%, 20%, 25%, and 30%.

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