Moran Thomas E. Form 4 February 27, 2012

## FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

may continue. See Instruction

1(b).

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obligations

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Moran Thomas E.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

EATON CORP [ETN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

EATON CENTER, 1111 SUPERIOR 02/23/2012 **AVENUE** 

(Street)

(First)

(Middle)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title \_ Other (specify below)

Sr VP and Secretary

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

CLEVELAND, OH 44114

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secui	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			ed of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Shares	02/23/2012		F	91 (1)	D	\$ 51.77	4,091	D	
Common Shares	02/23/2012		M	950	A	\$ 0	5,041	D	
Common Shares	02/23/2012		F	337 (2)	D	\$ 51.77	4,704	D	
Common Shares							152.309 (3)	I	by trustee of ESP
Common Shares							600	I	by spouse

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5. Number			7. Title and A		
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				Deriva Securit (Instr. :	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	02/23/2012		M	950	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Shares	950	\$ (

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Kelationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				

Moran Thomas E. EATON CENTER 1111 SUPERIOR AVENUE

Sr VP and Secretary

CLEVELAND, OH 44114

# **Signatures**

/s/Kathleen S. O'Connor, as
Attorney-in-Fact
02/27/2012

\*\*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 delivered to the issuer to pay for the applicable withholding tax due upon vesting of certain shares of restricted stock.
- (2) These shares were delivered to the issuer to pay for the applicable withholding tax due upon vesting of certain restricted stock units.
- (3) These shares are held in the Eaton Savings Plan.
- (4) This field is not applicable.

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