EATON CORP Form 4

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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

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ARNOLD CRAIG			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EATON CORP [ETN]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) t Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check air applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
EATON CENTER, 1111 SUPERIOR AVE.			02/24/2012	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) VC & COO-Industrial Sector		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
CLEVELAND	, OH 44114		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State) ((Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Shares	02/24/2012		F	2,617 (1)	D	\$ 52.09	141,401	D	
Common Shares	02/24/2012		M	3,542	A	\$ 0	144,943	D	
Common Shares	02/24/2012		F	1,486 (2)	D	\$ 52.09	143,457	D	
Common Shares							136.308 (3)	I	by trustee of 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 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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	of Derivative Expiration Date Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Property Section (Institute of Section (I	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	02/24/2012		M	3,542	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Shares	3,542		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ARNOLD CRAIG EATON CENTER 1111 SUPERIOR AVE. CLEVELAND, OH 44114

VC & COO-Industrial Sector

Signatures

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

02/28/2012

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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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