

HAWKES JAMES B  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
HAWKES JAMES B

(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)  
10/25/2005

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 & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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)
			Code	V	Amount (D) Price		
Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock	12/22/2004		G	V	856 \$ 0	D	3,721,038
Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock	05/02/2005		A	V	632 <u>A</u> (1) 19.76	D	3,721,670
Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock	10/25/2005		M		8,152 A \$ 13.49	D	3,729,822

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Non-voting Common Stock									
Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock	10/25/2005		F	4,515	D	\$ 24.36	3,725,307	D	
Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock	12/22/2004		G	V 856	A	\$ 0	124,760	I	By Daughter
Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock	12/27/2004		W	V 1,830	A	\$ 0	195,440	I	By Spouse
Eaton Vance Corp. Common Stock (Voting)							74,240	I	By Voting Trust <sup>(2)</sup>
Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock							949,222	I	Stock Option Income Deferral <sup>(3)</sup>
Voting Trust Receipt <sup>(4)</sup>							74,240	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)
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			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.49	10/25/2005	M			8,152	<u>(5)</u>	11/01/2005	Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock	8,152
Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.77						<u>(6)</u>	11/01/2006	Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock	6,974
Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.74						<u>(7)</u>	11/02/2006	Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock	262,580
Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.01						<u>(8)</u>	11/01/2007	Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock	6,872
Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.26						<u>(9)</u>	11/03/2008	Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock	5,710
Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.6						<u>(10)</u>	11/01/2009	Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock	188,400
Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.27						<u>(11)</u>	11/01/2010	Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock	311,848
Option (right to	\$ 14.34						<u>(12)</u>	11/01/2011	Eaton Vance	340,226

buy)					Corp. Non-voting Common Stock	
Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.55	(13)	11/01/2012	Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock	385,528	
Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.51	(14)	11/03/2013	Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock	397,490	
Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.96	(15)	11/01/2014	Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock	341,600	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HAWKES JAMES B THE EATON VANCE BUILDING 255 STATE STREET BOSTON, MA 021092617	X		President & CEO	

## Signatures

By: Katie McManus, Attorney  
in Fact 10/27/2005

\_\_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.  
All shares of the Voting Stock of Eaton Vance Corp. are deposited and held of record in a Voting Trust of which Mssrs. James B. Hawkes, Thomas E. Faust, Jr., Alan R. Dynner, William M. Steul, Wharton P. Whitaker, Thomas J. Fetter, Duncan W. Richardson, Jeffrey P. Beale, Scott H. Page, Payson F. Swaffield and Michael W. Weilheimer are the voting Trustees. The Voting Common Stock is not registered under Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act.
- (3) Shares credited under the company's Stock Option Income Deferral Plan.

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- (4) A Voting Trust Receipt represents a share of Voting Common Stock.
- (5) Granted 11/1/2000 these options vest 100% on 11/1/2004
- (6) Granted on 11/1/2001 these options vest 100% on 11/1/2005
- (7) Granted 11/2/1998 these options vest 25% per year beginning 11/2/1999.
- (8) Granted on 11/1/2002 these option vest 100% on 11/1/2006
- (9) Granted on 11/1/2003 these options vest 100% on 11/3/2007
- (10) Granted 11/1/1999 these options vest 20% per year beginning 11/1/2000.
- (11) Granted on 11/1/2000 these options vest 21% on 11/2/2001, 11/1/2002, 11/1/2003, 11/1/2005 and 16% on 11/1/2004
- (12) Granted on 11/1/2001 these options vest 20.5% on 11/1/2002, 11/1/2003, 11/1/2004, 11/1/2006 and 18% on 11/1/2005
- (13) Granted on 11/1/2002 these options vest 20.5% on 11/1/2003, 11/1/2004, 11/1/2005, 11/1/2007 and 18% on 11/1/2006
- (14) Granted on 11/1/2003 these options vest 20.5% on 11/3/2004, 11/3/2005, 11/3/2006, 11/3/2008 and 18% on 11/3/2007
- (15) Granted on November 1, 2004 these options vest over a 5 year period at 20% per year.

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