

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 \*  
**STEUL WILLIAM M**

(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)  
**03/06/2006**

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)  
**Chief Financial Officer**

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock	03/06/2006		M		6,974 A \$ 15.77	470,250	D
Eaton Vance Corp. Common Stock (Voting)						37,116	I By Voting Trust <sup>(1)</sup>
Eaton Vance Corp.						84,568	I Stock Option

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Non-voting Common Stock							Income Deferral (2)
Voting Trust Receipt (3)					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)	\$ 15.77	03/06/2006		M	6,974	(4) 11/01/2006		Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock	6,974
Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.73					(5) 11/02/2006		Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock	39,560
Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.01					(6) 11/01/2007		Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock	6,872
Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.26					(7) 11/03/2008		Eaton Vance Corp.	5,710

Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.59	<u>(8)</u>	11/01/2009	Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock	60,000
Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.27	<u>(9)</u>	11/01/2010	Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock	51,848
Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.34	<u>(10)</u>	11/01/2011	Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock	62,426
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>	11/01/2013	Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock	74,890
Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.96	<u>(13)</u>	11/01/2014	Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock	68,400
Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.87	<u>(14)</u>	11/01/2015	Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock	58,200

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STEUL WILLIAM M THE EATON VANCE BUILDING 255 STATE STREET BOSTON, MA 021092617			Chief Financial Officer	

## Signatures

By: Katie McManus, Attorney  
in Fact

03/07/2006

\*\*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) All shares of the Voting Stock of Eaton Vance Corp. are deposited and held of record in a Voting Trust of which Messrs. 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.
  - (2) Shares credited under the company's Stock Option Income Deferral Plan.
  - (3) A Voting Trust Receipt represents a share of Voting Common Stock.
  - (4) Granted on 11/1/2001 this option vests 100% on 11/1/2005.
  - (5) Granted on November 2, 1998, these options vest over 5 years starting in 1999 in increments of 12.33%, 12.33%, 19.33%, 34% and 22% respectively.
  - (6) Granted on 11/1/2002 this option vests 100% on 11/1/2006.
  - (7) Granted on 11/3/2003 this options vests 100% on 11/3/2007.
  - (8) Granted on November 1, 1999, these options vest over a 5 year period at 20% per year.
  - (9) Granted on 11/1/2000 this options vests 23% per year on 11/1/2001, 11/1/2002, 11/1/2003, 11/1/2005 and 8% on 11/1/2004.
  - (10) Granted on 11/1/2001 this option vests 22% on 11/1/2002, 11/1/2003, 11/1/2004, 11/1/2005 and 12% on 11/1/2005
  - (11) Granted on 11/1/2002 this option vests 22% on 11/1/2003, 11/1/2004, 11/1/2005, 11/1/2007 and 12% on 11/1/2006.
  - (12) Granted on 11/3/2003 this option vests 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%.

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