EATON CORP Form 4 April 05, 2005

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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Form 5 obligations may continue.

See Instruction 1(b).

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 * FEARON RICHARD H

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

EATON CORP [ETN]

(First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

EATON CENTER, 1111 SUPERIOR 03/15/2005 AVE.

(State)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)

Exec VP-CFO Planning Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

CLEVELAND, OH 44114

(City)

Common

Shares

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

D

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

or

4. Securities

34,141

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)

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and	r)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Shares	\$ 0	03/15/2005	<u>(1)</u>	A	2,796.019 (2)		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Shares	2,796.019
Phantom Shares	\$ 0	03/15/2005	<u>(1)</u>	A	6,044.16 (3)		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Shares	6,044.16

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

FEARON RICHARD H EATON CENTER 1111 SUPERIOR AVE. CLEVELAND, OH 44114

Exec VP-CFO Planning Officer

Signatures

/s/ Claudia J. Taller as attorney-in-fact

04/05/2005

**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) This field is not applicable.
- (2) Phantom Share Units earned during 2004 pursuant to the Eaton Corporation Deferred Incentive Compensation Plan in transactions exempt under Rule 16b-3.
- (3) Phantom Share Units earned during 2004 pursuant to the Eaton Corporation Incentive Compensation Deferral Plan in transactions exempt under Rule 16b-3.

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