

Eaton Corp plc  
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 \*  
LAUTENBACH NED C

(Last) (First) (Middle)

EATON CENTER, 1111 SUPERIOR AVE.

(Street)

CLEVELAND, OH 44114

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Eaton Corp plc [ETN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
11/30/2012

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)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Amount or Price		
Ordinary Shares	11/30/2012		A		61,996	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)**

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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. 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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Phantom Shares	\$ 0	11/30/2012		A		68,665.22	(2) (2)	Ordinary Shares	68,665
Stock Option	\$ 18.64	11/30/2012		A		12,912	(4) 01/21/2013	Ordinary Shares	12,912
Stock Option	\$ 30.735	11/30/2012		A		7,732	(5) 01/27/2014	Ordinary Shares	7,732
Stock Option	\$ 33.015	11/30/2012		A		7,408	(6) 01/25/2015	Ordinary Shares	7,408
Stock Option	\$ 33.195	11/30/2012		A		7,296	(7) 01/24/2016	Ordinary Shares	7,296
Stock Option	\$ 37.505	11/30/2012		A		6,504	(8) 01/23/2017	Ordinary Shares	6,504
Stock Option	\$ 37.21	11/30/2012		A		6,450	(9) 01/22/2018	Ordinary Shares	6,450

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LAUTENBACH NED C EATON CENTER 1111 SUPERIOR AVE. CLEVELAND, OH 44114		X		

## Signatures

/s/ Elizabeth K. Riotte, as Attorney-in-Fact  
 12/03/2012  
 \*\*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) Represents shares of Eaton Corporation plc ("New Eaton") acquired in connection with the merger of a wholly-owned subsidiary of New Eaton with and into Eaton Corporation ("Eaton"), with Eaton surviving the merger as a wholly-owned subsidiary of New Eaton (the "Merger"), in exchange for common shares of Eaton. The Merger was consummated simultaneous with and conditioned on New Eaton's acquisition of Cooper Industries plc by means of a "scheme of arrangement", an Irish statutory procedure under the Companies Act of 1963. At the effective time of the Merger, each Eaton common share was cancelled and converted into the right to receive one New Eaton ordinary share.

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(2) This field is not applicable.

(3) These phantom share units were received in the Merger in exchange for 68,665.22 Eaton phantom share units. These New Eaton phantom share units have the same terms and conditions as the original Eaton phantom share units.

(4) This option to purchase 12,912 New Eaton ordinary shares for \$18.64 per share, which is fully vested, was received in exchange for an option to purchase 12,912 Eaton common shares for \$18.64 per share. This New Eaton stock option has the same terms and conditions as the original Eaton stock option.

(5) This option to purchase 7,732 New Eaton ordinary shares for \$30.735 per share, which is fully vested, was received in exchange for an option to purchase 7,732 Eaton common shares for \$30.735 per share. This New Eaton stock option has the same terms and conditions as the original Eaton stock option.

(6) This option to purchase 7,408 New Eaton ordinary shares for \$33.015 per share, which is fully vested, was received in exchange for an option to purchase 7,408 Eaton common shares for \$33.015 per share. This New Eaton stock option has the same terms and conditions as the original Eaton stock option.

(7) This option to purchase 7,296 New Eaton ordinary shares for \$33.195 per share, which is fully vested, was received in exchange for an option to purchase 7,296 Eaton common shares for \$33.195 per share. This New Eaton stock option has the same terms and conditions as the original Eaton stock option.

(8) This option to purchase 6,504 New Eaton ordinary shares for \$37.505 per share, which is fully vested, was received in exchange for an option to purchase 6,504 Eaton common shares for \$37.505 per share. This New Eaton stock option has the same terms and conditions as the original Eaton stock option.

(9) This option to purchase 6,450 New Eaton ordinary shares for \$37.21 per share, which is fully vested, was received in exchange for an option to purchase 6,450 Eaton common shares for \$37.21 per share. This New Eaton stock option has the same terms and conditions as the original Eaton stock option.

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