EATON CORP Form 4 July 26, 2005

#### 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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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CUTLER ALEXANDER M			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			EATON CORP [ETN]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First) (Mid	ile)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner		
EATON CENTER, 1111 SUPERIOR AVE.		07/22/2005	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Chairman and CEO			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
CLEVELAND, OH 44114				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ble I - Non-	-Derivative	Secur	ities Acquire	ed, Disposed of, o	or Beneficially	<b>Owned</b>
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	onDisposed of (Instr. 3, 4	of (D) and 5) (A) or		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)
Common Shares	07/22/2005		Code V M	Amount 101,618	(D)	Price \$ 30.91	272,350	D	
Common Shares	07/22/2005		S	3,170	D	\$ 66.4068	269,180	D	
Common Shares	07/22/2005		S	700	D	\$ 66.36	268,480	D	
Common Shares	07/22/2005		S	300	D	\$ 66.37	268,180	D	
Common Shares	07/22/2005		S	2,300	D	\$ 66.38	265,880	D	

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Common Shares	07/22/2005	S	2,100	D	\$ 66.39	263,780	D
Common Shares	07/22/2005	S	5,200	D	\$ 66.4	258,580	D
Common Shares	07/22/2005	S	71,900	D	\$ 66.41	186,680	D
Common Shares	07/22/2005	S	500	D	\$ 66.42	186,180	D

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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)	Secur Secur Acqu Dispo		6. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	e	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 30.91	07/22/2005	<u>(1)</u>	M		101,618	07/21/1997	01/21/2007	Common Shares	101,61

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships						
Troporting of the real of the real of	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
CUTLER ALEXANDER M EATON CENTER 1111 SUPERIOR AVE. CLEVELAND, OH 44114	X		Chairman and CEO					

### **Signatures**

/s/ Anthony M. Smits as 07/26/2005 attorney-in-fact \*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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