**EATON CORP** Form 4 March 19, 2007

### FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CUTLER ALEXANDER M			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EATON CORP [ETN]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Siech air apprioable)		
EATON CENT AVE.	ER, 1111 S	UPERIOR	(Month/Day/Year) 03/15/2007	X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman and CEO; President		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
CLEVELAND,	OH 44114			Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-Do	erivative S	Securities Ac	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) or of (D)	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			C0 <b>40</b> ,	7 milount	(b) Thee	16,004.819 (1)	I	by trustee of ESP
Common Shares						1,000 (2)	I	by spouse
Common Shares						213,658 (3)	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)	xecution Date, if Transaction Date, if Transaction Date Transaction Code Solution Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) A		5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ctionDerivative E Securities (8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		cisable and ate Year)	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and A	Securities
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		
Phantom Shares	\$ 0	03/15/2007		A	51,800.05		<u>(5)</u>	(5)	Common Shares	51,800.05		

## **Reporting Owners**

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

## **Signatures**

/s/ Claudia J. Taller as attorney-in-fact 03/19/2007

\*\*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 are held in the Eaton Savings Plan.
- (2) These shares are held in an Ohio Uniform Gifts for Minors account for a child of which Mr. Cutler's spouse is the custodian.
- (3) Certain of these shares represent restricted shares issued under an Eaton Corporation stock plan and are subject to risk of forfeiture.
- These Phantom Share Units were acquired by the reporting person's deferral in the deferred incentive compensation plans maintained by the Company of bonus and long-term incentive compensation earned during 2006. The number of Phantom Share Units acquired is based on the average of the mean prices for Eaton Common Shares for the twenty trading days immediately following the end of the period in which the compensation was earned.
- (5) This field is not applicable.

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