**GROSS THOMAS** 

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## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Addi GROSS THOM	ress of Reporting Person * MAS	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	(Check an applicable)			
		(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
EATON CENT AVENUE	ΓER, 1111 SUPERIOR	02/26/2010	X Officer (give title Other (specify below) VC & COO - Electrical Sector			
	(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	O, OH 44114		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly 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 on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d 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	02/26/2010		F	1,151 (1)	D	\$ 68.22	45,239	D	
Common Shares	02/27/2010		F	384 (1)	D	\$ 68.22	44,855	D	
Common Shares							1,510.552 (2)	I	by trustee of ESP

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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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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GROSS THOMAS EATON CENTER 1111 SUPERIOR AVENUE CLEVELAND, OH 44114

VC & COO - Electrical Sector

### **Signatures**

/s/Kathleen S. O'Connor, as Attorney-in-Fact

03/02/2010

\*\*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 were delivered to the issuer to pay for the applicable withholding tax due upon vesting of certain shares of restricted stock.
- (2) These shares are held in the Eaton Savings Plan.

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