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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement EATON CORP [ETN] Foster David B (Month/Day/Year) 08/01/2011 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) EATON CENTER, 111 (Check all applicable) SUPERIOR AVENUE (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer _Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting SVP Corp. Dev. & Treasury Person CLEVELAND, OHÂ 44114 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Shares $2,602^{(1)}$ D Common Shares 173.312 I by trustee of ESP (2) Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially (Jwnea (<i>e.g.</i> , puts, cans, wa	irrants, options, convertible s	securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
(III3u. +)		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	(3)	Common Shares	2,600	\$ 0 (4)	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	(3)	Common Shares	2,600	\$ 0 (4)	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	(3)	Common Shares	1,876	\$ 0 (4)	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	(3)	Common Shares	2,500	\$ 0 (4)	D	Â
Stock Option	02/21/2007(5)	02/21/2016	Common Shares	2,600	\$ 34.31	D	Â
Stock Option	02/27/2008(5)	02/27/2017	Common Shares	9,400	\$ 40.405	D	Â
Stock Option	02/26/2009(5)	02/26/2018	Common Shares	8,000	\$ 41.565	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
F-	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Foster David B EATON CENTER 111 SUPERIOR AVENUE CLEVELAND, OH 44114	Â	Â	SVP Corp. Dev. & Treasury	Â	

Signatures

/s/Kathleen S. O'Connor, as Attorney-in-Fact 08/03/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Certain of these shares represent restricted shares issued under an Eaton Corporation stock plan and are subject to risk of forfeiture.
- (2) These shares are held in the Eaton Savings Plan.
- (3) This field is not applicable.
- (4) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one common share of the issuer.
- (5) Thirty-three percent (33%) of these options become exercisable on the first and second anniversaries of the date granted and thirty-four percent (34%) on the third anniversary of the date granted.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, See Instruction 6 for procedure.

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