

RICHARDSON DUNCAN W  
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**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 \*  
RICHARDSON DUNCAN W

(Last) (First) (Middle)

THE EATON VANCE  
BUILDING, 255 STATE STREET

(Street)

BOSTON, MA 021092617

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
EATON VANCE CORP [EV]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
10/24/2006

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)  
Executive Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|   |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (D)  | Price                                      |
| Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock | 10/24/2006                           |  | M                              |   | 65,160  | A  | \$ 5.73                                    |
| Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock |                                      |  |                                |   | 15,492  | I  | By Voting Trust <sup>(1)</sup>             |
| Voting Trust Receipt <sup>(2)</sup>       |                                      |  |                                |   | 15,492  | D  |  |

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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) | 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 of Number of Shares                              |
| Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>       | \$ 5.73  | 10/24/2006                           |  | M                              | 65,160  | <sup>(4)</sup> 11/02/2006                                | Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock 65,160              |
| Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>       | \$ 8.59  |                                      |  |                                |   | <sup>(5)</sup> 11/01/2009                                | Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock 72,000              |
| Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>       | \$ 12.27   |                                      |  |                                |   | <sup>(6)</sup> 11/01/2010                                | Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock 200,000             |
| Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>       | \$ 14.34   |                                      |  |                                |   | <sup>(7)</sup> 11/01/2011                                | Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock 250,000             |
| Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>       | \$ 14.55   |                                      |  |                                |   | <sup>(8)</sup> 11/01/2012                                | Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock 282,600             |



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- (6) Granted on November 1, 2000, these options vest over a 5 year period at 20% per year.
- (7) Granted on November 1, 2001, these options vest over a 5 year period at 20% per year.
- (8) Granted on November 1, 2002, these options vest over a 5 year period at 20% per year.
- (9) Granted on November 3, 2003, these options vest over a 5 year period at 20% per year.
- (10) Granted on November 1, 2004 these options vest over a 5 year period at 20% per year.
- (11) Granted on November 1, 2005 these options vest over a 5 year period in increments of 10%, 15%, 20%, 25%, and 30%.

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