CARSON RANDY W Form 4 March 18, 2003

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Washington, DC 20549

FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

O Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.
Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue.
See Instruction 1(b)

1.	Name and Address of Reporting Person* (Last, First, Middle) Carson, Randy W.				Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Eaton Corporation (ETN)				I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary) If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)				
	Eaton Corporation Eaton Center 1111 Superior Avenue			4. Statement for (Month/Day/Year) 3/14/2003									
	(Street)				Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check All Applicable)				Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
	Cleveland,	Cleveland, OH 44114			o	Director O	10% Owner		X	Form filed by One Reporting Person			
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)		x o	Officer (give title) Other (specify be	elow)		o	Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
						Senior Vice Pres Executive - Cutle							

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

		Т	able I	Non-Derivative Sec	cui	rities Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or	Beneficially Ov	vne	d	
Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2.	Transaction D (Month/Day/Ye		Deemed Execution Date, if any. (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction. Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5.	Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6.	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownershi (Instr. 4)
						Code V	(A) or Amount (D) Price)				
Common Shares									7,343.00		D	
Common Shares									651.26		I	By trustee of Eaton Savings Plan.
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 $\begin{tabular}{ll} \textbf{Table II} & \textbf{Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned} \\ & (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

Security (Instr. 3)	2.	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3.	Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3a.	Deemed Execution 4. Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5.	Number of Der Securities Acquired (A) o (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and	or Disposed of
							Code V		(A)	(D)
Phantom Share Units		NA		3/14/2003			A		6,847.20 (1)	
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6. Date Exercis Expiration D (Month/Day/)	ate	of Un Secui	and Amount iderlying rities . 3 and 4)	8.	Price of 9 Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10.	Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Number of Shares						
	NA	Comr Share)				D	
	NA	Comr Share				19,871.63		D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Phantom Share Units acquired during 2003 pursuant to the Eaton Corporation Deferred Incentive Compensation Plan in transactions exempt under Rule 16b-3.
- 2. Phantom Share Units acquired during 2003 pursuant to the Eaton Corporation Incentive Compensation Deferral Plan in transactions exempt under Rule 16b-3.

*/s/ Randy W. Carson	3-18-2003
**Signature of Reporting Person *By /s/ Claudia J. Taller	Date
as Attorney-in-Fact	

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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