

EATON CORP  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
CARSON RANDY W

(Last) (First) (Middle)

EATON CENTER, 1111 SUPERIOR AVE.

(Street)

CLEVELAND, OH 44114

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/18/2006

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)

Sr VP and President-Electrical

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price (A) or (D)		
Common Shares	05/18/2006		M		35,758 A \$ 36.47	53,981	D
Common Shares	05/18/2006		S		35,758 D \$ 76.5	18,223	D
Common Shares	05/19/2006		M		1,700 A \$ 36.47	19,923	D
Common Shares	05/19/2006		S		800 D \$ 75.72	19,123	D
Common Shares	05/19/2006		S		900 D \$ 75.65	18,223	D



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These options combined grants of Non-Qualified Stock Options and Incentive Stock Options. Thirty-five percent (35%) of the

- (3) Non-Qualified Stock Options become exercisable on the first and second anniversaries of the date granted and thirty percent (30%) on the third anniversary of the date granted. The Incentive Stock Options are exercisable in their entirety three years from the date of grant.

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