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# FORM 4

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SEMELSBERGER KEN D		Person *	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol EATON CORP [ETN]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (N	Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an appreciate)			
EATON CENTAVE	ΓER, 1111 SU	PERIOR	(Month/Day/Year) 02/25/2005	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) VP - Strategic Planning			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
CLEVELAND	O, OH 44114			Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative :	Securi	ities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	y 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. Securities Acquired action(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common	02/25/2005	(1)	Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Shares	02/25/2005	(1)	M	27,880	A	30.74	51,316	D	
Common Shares	02/25/2005	<u>(1)</u>	S	17,700	D	\$ 70	33,616	D	
Common Shares	02/25/2005	<u>(1)</u>	S	200	D	\$ 70.01	33,516	D	
Common Shares	02/25/2005	<u>(1)</u>	S	100	D	\$ 70.02	33,416	D	
Common Shares	02/25/2005	<u>(1)</u>	S	100	D	\$ 70.03	33,016	D	

Common Shares	02/25/2005	<u>(1)</u>	S	400	D	\$ 70.04	31,316	D	
Common Shares	02/25/2005	<u>(1)</u>	S	1,700	D	\$ 70.05	28,116	D	
Common Shares	02/25/2005	<u>(1)</u>	S	3,200	D	\$ 70.06	27,816	D	
Common Shares	02/25/2005	<u>(1)</u>	S	300	D	\$ 70.07	27,516	D	
Common Shares	02/25/2005	<u>(1)</u>	S	300	D	\$ 70.09	27,016	D	
Common Shares	02/25/2005	<u>(1)</u>	S	500	D	\$ 70.1	26,816	D	
Common Shares	02/25/2005	<u>(1)</u>	S	100	D	\$ 70.11	26,716	D	
Common Shares	02/25/2005	<u>(1)</u>	S	1,700	D	\$ 70.12	25,016	D	
Common Shares	02/25/2005	<u>(1)</u>	S	500	D	\$ 70.13	24,516	D	
Common Shares	02/25/2005	<u>(1)</u>	S	1,080	D	\$ 70.15	23,436	D	
Common Shares							1,629.273	I	by trustee of ESP

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisab	le and	7. Title and A	Amount o
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionDerivative		Expiration Date		Underlying Securities	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year	r)	(Instr. 3 and	4)
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A)				
	Derivative				or Disposed of				
	Security				(D)				
					(Instr. 3, 4,				
					and 5)				
									Amount
							Expiration		or
						Date Exercisable	Date	Title	Number
				Code V	(A) (D)				of Share
Stock Option	\$ 30.74	02/25/2005	<u>(1)</u>	M	27,880	01/26/2000(2)	01/26/2009	Common Shares	27,880

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# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SEMELSBERGER KEN D EATON CENTER 1111 SUPERIOR AVE CLEVELAND, OH 44114

VP - Strategic Planning

## **Signatures**

/s/ Claudia J. Taller as attorney-in-fact

03/01/2005

\*\*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) This field is not applicable.
- (2) 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.

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