

EATON CORP  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**SEMELSBERGER KEN D**

(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)  
**01/23/2008**

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)

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Shares	01/23/2008	<u>(1)</u>	<u>M</u> <sup>(2)</sup>		2,323	A	\$ 38.05
Common Shares	01/23/2008	<u>(1)</u>	<u>S</u> <sup>(3)</sup>		100	D	\$ 76.18
Common Shares	01/23/2008	<u>(1)</u>	<u>S</u> <sup>(3)</sup>		300	D	\$ 76.36
Common Shares	01/23/2008	<u>(1)</u>	<u>S</u> <sup>(3)</sup>		100	D	\$ 76.53
Common Shares	01/23/2008	<u>(1)</u>	<u>S</u> <sup>(3)</sup>		100	D	\$ 76.54

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Common Shares	01/23/2008	<u>(1)</u>	<u>S<sup>(3)</sup></u>	200	D	\$ 77	15,415	D	
Common Shares	01/23/2008	<u>(1)</u>	<u>S<sup>(3)</sup></u>	100	D	\$ 77.01	15,315	D	
Common Shares	01/23/2008	<u>(1)</u>	<u>S<sup>(3)</sup></u>	100	D	\$ 77.08	15,215	D	
Common Shares	01/23/2008	<u>(1)</u>	<u>S<sup>(3)</sup></u>	100	D	\$ 77.31	15,115	D	
Common Shares	01/23/2008	<u>(1)</u>	<u>S<sup>(3)</sup></u>	100	D	\$ 77.32	15,015	D	
Common Shares	01/23/2008	<u>(1)</u>	<u>S<sup>(3)</sup></u>	100	D	\$ 77.34	14,915	D	
Common Shares	01/23/2008	<u>(1)</u>	<u>S<sup>(3)</sup></u>	100	D	\$ 77.44	14,815	D	
Common Shares	01/23/2008	<u>(1)</u>	<u>S<sup>(3)</sup></u>	100	D	\$ 77.62	14,715	D	
Common Shares	01/23/2008	<u>(1)</u>	<u>S<sup>(3)</sup></u>	100	D	\$ 77.63	14,615	D	
Common Shares	01/23/2008	<u>(1)</u>	<u>S<sup>(3)</sup></u>	100	D	\$ 78.7	14,515	D	
Common Shares	01/23/2008	<u>(1)</u>	<u>S<sup>(3)</sup></u>	100	D	\$ 78.76	14,415	D	
Common Shares	01/23/2008	<u>(1)</u>	<u>S<sup>(3)</sup></u>	100	D	\$ 78.8	14,315	D	
Common Shares	01/23/2008	<u>(1)</u>	<u>S<sup>(3)</sup></u>	100	D	\$ 78.82	14,215	D	
Common Shares	01/23/2008	<u>(1)</u>	<u>S<sup>(3)</sup></u>	323	D	\$ 78.83	13,892	D	
Common Shares							1,717.833	I	by trustee of ESP <u>(4)</u>

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	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	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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Derivative Security				Code	V	(A) or (D)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
						(A)	(D)					
Stock Option	\$ 38.05	01/23/2008	<u>(1)</u>	M	<u>(2)</u>			2,323	07/27/1998 <u>(5)</u>	01/27/2008	Common Shares	2,323

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/Kathleen S. O'Connor, as  
Attorney-in-Fact  
Date: 01/25/2008

\*\*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) The exercise of options reported in this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on June 13, 2007.
- (3) The sales of shares reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on June 13, 2007.
- (4) These shares are held in the Eaton Savings Plan.
- (5) 1998 Performance Options - 50% of these options vested when a market price goal for Eaton shares was met. The remaining 50% vested on January 17, 2008 (10 days before the expiration of their ten-year term).

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