

Moran Thomas E.  
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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 \*  
Moran Thomas E.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

EATON CENTER, 1111 SUPERIOR AVENUE

(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)  
02/23/2010

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 Secretary

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	02/23/2010		A		500 <sup>(1)</sup> A \$ 0	D	
Common Shares	02/24/2010		M		182 <sup>(2)</sup> A \$ 0	D	
Common Shares	02/24/2010		F		70 <sup>(3)</sup> D \$ 66.63	D	
Common Shares					300	I	by spouse
Common Shares					72.462 <sup>(4)</sup>	I	by trustee of ESP

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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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 <sup>(5)</sup>	02/24/2010		M	182 <u>(6)</u>	<u>(7)</u> <u>(7)</u>	Common Shares	182
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 <sup>(5)</sup>	02/23/2010		A	1,900	<u>(7)</u> <u>(7)</u>	Common Shares	1,900

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Moran Thomas E. EATON CENTER 1111 SUPERIOR AVENUE CLEVELAND, OH 44114			Sr VP and Secretary	

## Signatures

/s/Kathleen S. O'Connor, as Attorney-in-Fact 02/25/2010

\_\_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) These shares represent restricted shares issued under an Eaton Corporation stock plan and are subject to risk of forfeiture.
- (2) These common shares were acquired upon the vesting and settlement of certain restricted stock units.

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- (3) These shares were delivered to the issuer to pay for the applicable withholding tax due upon vesting of certain restricted stock units.
- (4) These shares are held in the Eaton Savings Plan.
- (5) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one common share of the issuer.
- (6) These restricted stock units were surrendered in exchange for common shares of the issuer.
- (7) These restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

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