

Foster David B
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FORM 4

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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 *
 Foster David B

(Last) (First) (Middle)

EATON CENTER, 111 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)
 02/21/2012

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)

SVP Corp. Dev. & Treasury

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	02/22/2012		M		625 A \$ 0	D	
Common Shares	02/22/2012		F		13 ⁽¹⁾ D \$ 52.24	D	
Common Shares						I	by trustee of ESP
							754.586 ⁽²⁾

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 51.94	02/21/2012		A	5,000	02/21/2013 ⁽³⁾	02/21/2022	Common Shares	5,000
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	02/21/2012		A	1,345	⁽⁴⁾	⁽⁵⁾	Common Shares	1,345
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	02/22/2012		M	625	⁽⁵⁾	⁽⁵⁾	Common Shares	625

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Foster David B EATON CENTER 111 SUPERIOR AVENUE CLEVELAND, OH 44114			SVP Corp. Dev. & Treasury	

Signatures

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

02/23/2012

**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 were delivered to the issuer to pay for the applicable withholding tax due upon vesting of certain restricted stock units.
- (2) These shares are held in the Eaton Savings Plan.
- (3) Thirty-three percent (33%) of these options become exercisable on the first and second anniversary of the date granted and thirty-four percent (34%) on the third anniversary of the date granted.

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- These restricted stock units vest as follows: thirty-three percent (33%) of the total shares granted vest on the first and second anniversary
- (4) of the date of the grant and the remaining thirty-four percent (34%) of the total shares granted vest on the third anniversary of the date of the grant.
 - (5) This field is not applicable.

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