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Form 5

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FORM 5 **OMB** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION 3235-0362 Number: Washington, D.C. 20549 Check this box if January 31, Expires: no longer subject 2005 to Section 16. Estimated average ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL Form 4 or Form burden hours per 5 obligations OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES response... 1.0 may continue. See Instruction Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 1(b). Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section Reported 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 Form 4 Transactions Reported 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer WHITAKER WHARTON P Symbol EATON VANCE CORP [EV] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Last) (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X _ Officer (give title Other (specify 10/31/2004 below) below) THE EATON VANCE President, EV Distributors **BUILDING, Â 255 STATE STREET** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting Filed(Month/Day/Year) (check applicable line) BOSTON, MAÂ 021092617 _X_ Form Filed by One Reporting Person Form Filed by More than One Reporting (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. 7. Nature of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Acquired (A) or Indirect Security Securities Ownership (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned at end (D) or Ownership of Issuer's Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Fiscal Year (Instr. 4) (A) (Instr. 3 and or Price Amount (D) Eaton Vance Corp. Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Non-voting 651,371 D Common Stock Â Â Â Â Eaton Vance Â Â 31,515 (2) Ι Stock Corp. Option Non-voting Income Deferral Common

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Stock									(3)
Voting Trust Receipt (4)	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	18,558	D	Â
Eaton Vance Corp. Common Stock (Voting)	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	18,558	I	By Voting Trust (1)
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.			Persons who contained in the form disp	SEC 2270 (9-02)					

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)			6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day,	ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (right ot buy)	\$ 28.67	Â	Â	3	Â	Â	(5)	11/01/2011	Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock	31,213
Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.98	Â	Â	3	Â	Â	(6)	11/01/2005	Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock	4,076
Option (right to buy)	\$ 31.54	Â	Â	3	Â	Â	(7)	11/01/2006	Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock	3,487
	\$ 11.47	Â	Â	3	Â	Â	(8)	11/02/2006		8,710

Option (right to buy)							Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock	
Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.01	Â	Â	3	Â	(<u>9)</u> 11/01/2007	Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock	3,436
Option (right to buy)	\$ 38.52	Â	Â	3	Â	<u>(10)</u> 11/03/2008	Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock	2,855
Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.19	Â	Â	3	Â	<u>(11)</u> 11/01/2009	Eaton Vance Corp. Common Stock (Voting)	6,000
Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.53	Â	Â	3	Â	<u>(12)</u> 11/01/2010	Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock	7,924
Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.1	Â	Â	3	Â	<u>(13)</u> 11/01/2012	Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock	35,764
Option (right to buy)	\$ 35.02	Â	Â	3	Â	<u>(14)</u> 11/03/2013	Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock	32,945

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WHITAKER WHARTON P THE EATON VANCE BUILDING 255 STATE STREET BOSTON, MAÂ 021092617

Â President, EV Distributors Â

Signatures

By: Katie McManus, Attorney in Fact 12/14/2004

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
 - All shares of the Voting Stock of Eaton Vance Corp. are deposited and held of record in a Voting Trust of which Mssrs. James B. Hawkes, Thomas E. Faust, Jr., Alan R. Dynner, William M. Steul, Wharton P. Whitaker, Thomas J. Fetter, Duncan W. Richardson,
- Jeffrey P. Beale, Scott H. Page, Payson F. Swaffield and Michael W. Weilheimer are the voting Trustees. The Voting Common Stock is not registered under Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act.
- (2) Adjusted to include dividend reinvestment of 111 shares @\$45.78 on 11/8/2004
- (3) Shares credited under the company's Stock Option Income Deferral Plan.
- (4) A Voting Trust Receipt represents a share of Voting Common Stock.
- (5) Granted on 11/1/2001 these options vest 22% on 11/1/2002, 11/1/2003, 11/1/2004, 11/1/2006 and 12% on 11/1/2005
- (6) Granted on 11/1/2000 these options vest 100% on 11/1/2004
- (7) Granted on 11/1/2001 these options vest 100% on 11/1/2005
- (8) Granted on 11/2/1998 these options vest 14% in 11/2/2001 and 43% on 11/2/2002 and 11/2/2003
- (9) Granted on 11/1/2002 these options vest 100% on 11/1/2006
- (10) Granted on 11/3/2003 these options vest 100% on 11/3/2007
- (11) Granted on 11/1/1999 these options vest 20% per year beginning 11/1/2000
- (12) Granted on 11/1/2000 these options vest 23% on 11/1/2001, 11/1/2002, 11/1/2003, 11/1/2005 and 8% on 11/1/2004
- (13) Grnated on 11/1/2002 these options vest 22% on 11/1/2003, 11/2/2004, 11/1/2005, 11/1/2007 and 12% on 11/1/2006
- (14) Granted on 11/3/2003 these options vest 22% on 11/3/2004, 11/3/2005, 11/3/2006, 11/3/2008 and 12% on 11/3/2007

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