#### EATON VANCE CORP

Form 4

October 10, 2007

## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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may continue. See Instruction 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Last)

Common Stock

Corp.

Eaton Vance

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* BEALE JEFFREY P

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

EATON VANCE CORP [EV]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Issuer

(Month/Day/Year)

10/09/2007

Director 10% Owner Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

Chief Administrative Officer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

\_X\_\_ Officer (give title below)

**BUILDING. 255 STATE STREET** (Street)

(First)

(Middle)

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 Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

42.86

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#### BOSTON, MA 021092617

THE EATON VANCE

(City)	(State) (Z	Table	I - Non-De	rivative Se	curiti	es Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	sposed 4 and 5 (A) or	of (D) 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock	10/09/2007		Code V  M	Amount 32,000	(D)	Price \$ 8.59	159,150.32	D	
Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting	10/09/2007		S	32,000	D	\$ 42.86	127,150.32	D	

By Voting

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Common Stock Trust  $\underline{^{(1)}}$ 

(Voting)

Voting Trust Receipt  $\frac{(2)}{}$  D

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (right to buy) (3)	\$ 8.59	10/09/2007		M		32,000	<u>(4)</u>	11/01/2009	Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock	32,000
Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.27						<u>(5)</u>	11/01/2010	Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock	80,000
Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.34						<u>(6)</u>	11/01/2011	Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock	76,400
Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.55						<u>(7)</u>	11/01/2012	Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting	82,400

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				Common Stock	
Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.51	<u>(8)</u>	11/03/2013	Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock	84,600
Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.96	<u>(9)</u>	11/01/2014	Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock	68,400
Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.87	(10)	11/01/2015	Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock	58,200
Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.11	<u>(11)</u>	11/01/2016	Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock	55,200

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BEALE JEFFREY P THE EATON VANCE BUILDING 255 STATE STREET BOSTON, MA 021092617

Chief Administrative Officer

## **Signatures**

By: Katie McManus, Attorney in Fact 10/02/2007

\*\*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) All shares of the Voting Stock of Eaton Vance Corp. are deposited and held of record in a Voting Trust of which James B. Hawkes, Thomas E. Faust, William M. Steul, Alan R. Dynner, Duncan Richardson, Thomas Metzold, Robert MacIntosh, Payson Swaffield,

Reporting Owners 3

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Jeffrey P. Beale, Michael Mach, Judith Saryan, Scott Page, Cynthia Clemson, Michael Weilheimer, G. West Saltonstall, Lisa Jones, Robert Whelan and Matthew Witkos are the Voting Trustees. The Voting Common Stock is not registered under Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act.

- (2) A Voting Trust Receipt represents a share of Voting Common Stock.
- (3) Granted under the 1998 Stock Option Plan, which is a 16b-3 plan.
- Granted on November 1, 1999, these options vest over 5 years starting in 2000 in increments of 13.33%, 13.33%, 13.33%, 30%, and 30% respectively.
- (5) Granted on November 1, 2000, these options vest over a 5 year period at 20% per year.
- (6) Granted on November 1, 2001, these options vest over a 5 year period at 20% per year.
- (7) Granted on November 1, 2002, these options vest over a 5 year period at 20% per year.
- (8) Granted on November 3, 2003, these options vest over a 5 year period at 20% per year.
- (9) Granted on November 1, 2004 these options vest over a 5 year period at 20% per year.
- (10) Granted on November 1, 2005 these options vest over a 5 year period in increments of 10%, 15%, 20%, 25%, and 30%.
- (11) Granted on November 1, 2006 these options vest over a 5 year period in increments of 10%, 15%, 20%, 25%, and 30%.

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