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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

EATON VANCE CORP

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Whelan Robert J | Statement | Statement (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EATON VANCE CORP [EV] | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Mi | ddle) 11/09/2007 | 7 | 4. Relationshi Person(s) to I | ip of Reporting ssuer | Ş | 5. If Amendment, Date Origin Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | |
| THE EATON VANCE BUILDING, 255 STATE STREET (Street) BOSTON, MA 021092617 | | | (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner XOfficer Other (give title below) (specify below) Chief Financial Officer | | Owner | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| (City) (State) (Z | (ip) | Table I - N | Non-Derivat | ive Securiti | es Be | neficially Owned | | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 4) | | 2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4) | | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nat Owne (Instr. | • | | | |
| Eaton Vance Corp. Commo | n Stock (Voting) | 9,344 | | D | Â | | | | |
| Eaton Vance Corp. Non-vot Stock | 9,626 | | D Â | | À | | | | |
| Reminder: Report on a separate lir owned directly or indirectly. | ne for each class of sec | urities benefici | ally S | EC 1473 (7-02 |) | | | | |
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | ivative Security 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Derivative Security | Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
| Option (right to buy) | (2) | 07/11/2017 | Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock | 14,143 | \$ 45.22 | D | Â |
| Option (right to buy) | (<u>3)</u> | 11/01/2017 | Eaton Vance Corp. Non-voting Common Stock | 15,700 | \$ 48.39 | D | Â |

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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| Whelan Robert J THE EATON VANCE BUILDING 255 STATE STREET BOSTON, MA 021092617 | Â | Â | Chief Financial Officer | Â | | |
| Signatures | | | | | | |
| By: Katie McManus, Attorney in Fact | 11/0 | 02/2007 | | | | |
| | | | | | | |

<u>**</u>Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

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, 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) Granted on July 11, 2007 these options vest over a 5 year period starting in 2008 in increments of 10%, 15%, 20%, 25%, and 30%
- (3) Granted on November 1, 2007 these options vest over a 5 year period in increments of 10%, 15%, 20%, 25%, and 30%.

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