

Eaton Vance Short Duration Diversified Income Fund
 Form 4
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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Whelan Robert J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Eaton Vance Short Duration Diversified Income Fund [EVG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 THE EATON VANCE BUILDING, 255 STATE STREET
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/29/2008

____ Director
 ____ Officer (give title below) 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below) Management Committee of EV

BOSTON, MA 02109

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction Number	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of	8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu
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Table with columns for Security (Instr. 3), or Exercise Price of Derivative Security, any (Month/Day/Year), Code of Derivative Securities (Instr. 8), (Month/Day/Year), Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4), Security (Instr. 5), and Security (Instr. 5). Includes sub-headers for Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) and Code V (A) (D) Date Exercisable Expiration Date Title Amount or Number of Shares.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Whelan Robert J
THE EATON VANCE BUILDING
255 STATE STREET
BOSTON, MA 02109

Management Committee of EV

Signatures

By: Paul M. O'Neil, Attorney in Fact 03/10/2008

**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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